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NO MORE TO SAY!

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SAY
LAST WORD WAS FINAL.

WON'T ARBITRATE VALUE

Board Refuses to Recede From Its Position in Regard to Investigation of Cost of Plant.

The board of public works, in a letter written Friday, in reply to the last letter of President C. F. Street of the City Water company, says: "We have nothing more to add to what we have heretofore said as to the price and further investigation or arbitration as to value."

President Street, in his last letter to the board, stated that he expected to leave New York on February 21 for London to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders of the company, and that he proposes to lay the correspondence before them which has passed between him and the board of public works. The board, in their reply Friday to Mr. Street, says:

"We note by your recent letter that you expect to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders soon and lay before them the correspondence in this case. We shall be pleased to hear from you at an early date thereafter as possible."

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES

Between Faculty and First Team, and Training School Quintet and Pickering High School.

Normal basket ball fans will have the opportunity of seeing two excellent games Monday afternoon when the faculty five meets the first team and the training school quintet mixes with George Somerville's Pickering high school basket ball tossers. The instructors have been applying a goodly amount of witch hazel and other kink-removing medicines, since their victory over the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday, and they will very likely make the regulars extend themselves to win.

The training school-Pickering game should be a "corker." The Pickering youths will doubtless have the advantage over the locals in size and age, but the training school boys will make up the difference with agility and knowledge of the game. The manner in which those chaps handle themselves on the floor would make a veteran gasp.

An effort is being made to induce President Taylor to line up with the faculty against his son, Kirby, Jr., who is a member of the first team. However, Dr. Taylor insists that he will be out of the city at the time and will be unable to play.

MAD DOG IN THE CITY.

Bit About a Hundred Other Dogs Friday—All Dogs Without Muzzle On Will Be Shot After Monday.

Quite a scare was experienced in the city Friday when a mad dog, reported to have been afflicted with rabies, was at large and bit about 100 other dogs in town. The mad dog was chased down by R. P. Yeaman on a horse and was killed on East Fourth street.

All dogs that are not muzzled after Monday will be shot by Chief of Police John A. Wallace, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Robey Saturday. The proclamation is published elsewhere in this paper.

Purchased Farm Near Hopkins.

S. A. Ditto of this city purchased a farm consisting of 83½ acres, one and a half miles northeast of Hopkins, this week of D. M. Hoppie. The consideration was \$7,605. Mr. Ditto will rent the farm.

Special

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Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

There will be no preaching at the church Sunday on account of the auditorium undergoing re-decorations. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and League services at 6:30 p. m. will be held in the Sunday school room.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Miss Parish. Morning subject, "The True Value of Man." Evening subject, "God." All invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "How Men Are Drawn to God." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Christ We Need." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.

Usual services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 7:30, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness. Subject of morning sermon, "America; a Field, a Force," and the subject for the evening, "Mighty Weapons." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Calfee will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Dena Hartman will lead. Topic, "The Message of Truth"—Amos 7:10-13, Acts 5:28-32. Meeting at 3 o'clock for men and boys. All men and boys are invited. Dr. Calfee will speak and there will be special music. The special revival services will close Sunday evening.

Revival Services.

A good audience greeted Evangelist Calfee last night at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and he preached one of the best sermons of the campaign from Romans 1:16. The singing was unusually fine, the duet by Misses Vernie Felter and Nellie Wray being very fine.

There will be a meeting tonight for all the young people in the auditorium for one hour, commencing at 7:30 and closing promptly at 8:30. All the young people of the city are invited.

Every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present Sunday morning at 9:30. Brother Calfee will preach at 10:45 and again at 3 p. m. for men and boys. The revival closes with the 7:30 meeting. Everybody invited.

TO HAVE BANQUET.

For Normal Basket Ball Team—Coach Moore Will Award the "N's" to the Members.

A big basket ball banquet will be pulled off at the Normal building at the noon hour on next Tuesday. H. H. Mutz will serve the menu. With but one more game on the Normal schedule the local season is virtually at an end, and this feast is an excellent manner to bring an end to basket ball affairs. The feed is open to all members of the first and second teams and to all others who may be interested in the athletics of the school.

At the close of the banquet Coach Moore will award the "N's" to the members of the basket ball squad, and next year's captain will be elected. This is the first banquet of its nature to be held in connection with the Normal, and every effort is being made for a successful occasion.

Malcome Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Malcome, the colored woman who died Friday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. R. Carter, the pastor of that church. Burial will take place in the North cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Jim Malcome and George Williams, and five grand children. She was about 80 years old.

Meeting for Young People.

Special attention is called to the meeting for young people at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelist Calfee will speak, and there will be special music.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men and boys. All are invited, regardless of church denomination.

GRAND JURY'S WORK

TWENTY-FIVE TRUE BILLS RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

GLOVER CASE CONTINUED

Both Divorce and Alienation Suits Set For Later Date—O'Banion Gets Divorce by Default.

The grand jury which has been in session since Tuesday afternoon, reported to Judge W. C. Ellison in circuit court Saturday noon with twenty-five true bills. The grand jury will conclude its work late Saturday afternoon and the jurors will then return to their homes.

The bills as returned by the grand jury covered many offenses, and, of course, the majority of them are for violations of the local option laws and for gaming. A good many indictments, it is rumored, are against people on the west side of the county.

Many of the witnesses that appeared before the jury Saturday were from Elmo, Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Graham.

The divorce case of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover, from Burlington Junction, was ordered continued by the court Saturday afternoon upon the application of the defendant.

The \$20,000 alienation suit of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett, another case where Burlington Junction parties are interested, was continued on application and at cost of the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Wm. A. O'Banion vs. Ester O'Banion, a decree of divorce was granted, as the defendant defaulted.

PRaises County Treasurer.

State Auditor Gordon Says S. H. Williams is to Be Complimented.

County Treasurer Sam H. Williams has received a letter from State Auditor John P. Gordon, highly commending his management of the county treasurer's business. In his official business the state auditor becomes familiar with all the county treasurers of the state, and he is in a position to know what he is talking about. In his letter Mr. Gordon says:

"At the close of another year's business I want to express to you my appreciation of your promptness and accuracy in making your settlements with this office."

"You have never given this office the least trouble, and you are to be complimented on your business methods."

Will Make Home in Trenton.

Mrs. Anna Andrews and Mrs. William Jackson will leave Monday for Trenton, where they will make their home. Mrs. Andrews' son, Mr. Claire Andrews, formerly in the employ of the Alderman Dry Goods company, is a salesman in the Farmers' store at Trenton.

Undergoing Repairs.

The store room occupied by the Parisian Millinery company is being newly papered and the woodwork painted.

Theo. Snowberger and daughters, Misses Eula and Lucile Snowberger, of Skidmore were in Maryville Saturday. Miss Eula was a contestant in the county spelling contest Friday night. Miss Zetta Barton accompanied them to Maryville.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, saleslady at the Alderman Dry Goods company, went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, where she will spend a week with her brother and family, and with the brother of Mr. Murphy, and his family.

Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Vida Halley since Friday. She will return to her home this evening.

Miss Julia Ward, who teaches near Skidmore, was a Maryville visitor Friday, coming over to attend the county spelling contest.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell of the Eversole & Son Dry Goods company goes to Omaha tonight for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Walter Craig of Bolckow has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman since Thursday noon.

Harry Scott of Maryville went to Ravenwood Friday to be the guest of Kelmner Loomis.

95 TO 99 PER CENT

GOOD WORK BY BOYS AND GIRLS IN SPELLING CONTEST.

DALE COLEMAN WINNER

Nine Had Perfect Scores on Two Hundred Written Words and Two Hours of Oral Spelling.

County Spelling Contest Winners.

Dale Coleman, Xenia school, 13 years old, first.

Miss Ruth Wright, Burr Oak school, 14 years old, second.

Miss Amy McKinney, Burr Oak school, 14 years old, third.

Miss Tilden Bledsoe, Whiteford school, 16 years old, fourth.

Miss Katie Hilsenbeck, Blackman school, 11 years old, fifth.

After listening to the spelling of those youthful contestants from the different parts of the county last night at the high school building, it is now up to Professor Taylor and his old-timers to make good. In fact, we don't know of any one who would be willing to meet them without some time to brush up a little on that old red-backed spelling book. The grades of the boys and girls, a large per cent of which lay between 95 and 99 and a fraction, were a little short of marvelous, considering that each pupil was required to write two hundred words each, and to spell orally almost as many more.

Before the program, and at intervals during the evening Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra, composed of Miss Edna Deltz, Messrs. Loren Shanks, Orloff Clark and A. M. Bennett, furnished music which was very pleasing to the audience.

The successful contestant, Master Dale Coleman, a student of the Xenia school, near Pickering, received as first prize a handsome gold watch, and will also have the honor of representing Nodaway county in the state spelling contest, held either at Jefferson City or Columbia, with all his expenses paid. Master Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, near Pickering, and is but 13 years of age. Miss Bess Burch teaches the Xenia school, which, by the way, was well represented in the contest, having two contestants in the finals. The other successful contestants who received prizes are: Miss Ruth Wright of the Burr Oak school, west of Skidmore, a ten-dollar gold piece as second prize; Miss Amy McKinney of the same school, \$7.50 as third prize; Miss Tilden Bledsoe of Whiteford school, a five-dollar gold piece as fourth prize, and little Miss Katie Hilsenbeck of Blackman school, in White Cloud township, as fifth prize, \$2.50.

After the pupils had spelled orally for two hours, and had written two hundred words each, the following nine had perfect scores; three of whom were boys: Misses Nellie Ralston, Katie Hilsenbeck, Tilden Bledsoe, Ruth Wright, Ethel Folden, Amy McKinney, Messrs. Claude Loch, Burt Davis and Dale Coleman. Another half hour's spelling left Master Loch, Miss Folden and Miss Ralston fallen by the wayside. At this juncture, because of the lateness of the hour, Superintendent Oakerson asked the audience whether or not the contest should be finished then or postponed until this morning. Several in the audience suggested that he let the remaining contestants decide it. Accordingly he asked the pupils if they wished to continue, and the crowd cheered vigorously to see every hand go high in the air to signify their wish to finish. During the few minutes intermission that followed one of the girls, upon being asked if she was tired, said: "No, indeed; not in a case like this." At about 11:30, however, much to the discomfort of the audience, the pronouncer began to give out such suggestive terms as sandwich, tenderloin and dessert. As to whether it was intentional or not, we do not know. However, at just three minutes after midnight Mr. Dale Coleman was announced the victor and the prizes were presented by Superintendent Oakerson. Here is a list of the words by the contestants in the finals; could you have spelled them? Ascension, solstice, consanguinity, aqueduct, veracious, malice, transition, fallacious and sphinx.

It would be hard to estimate the value of these contests, and especially to those who participate. The example, too, which they have set in this contest will be an incentive to those pupils who will contest next year. The officials of the contest were (Continued on page 2)

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze entertained a few friends informally Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. William Jackson, who, in company with Mrs. Anna Andrews, will leave Monday for her future home in Trenton. The guests included the intimate friends of Mrs. Jackson, and were Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Welch, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. John Dempsey and Mrs. W. J. Staples.

Guests at S. O. R. Banquet.

Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Donna Sisson returned Friday night from St. Joseph, where they attended a banquet given Thursday night by the Missouri society, Sons of the Revolution, at Hotel Robidoux. Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, and Mr. Paul Sisson, who were also guests at the banquet, returned Friday noon. The dinner was attended by more than 200 persons and was the finest function of its kind ever held at Hotel Robidoux.

Paul Sisson was selected as one of the alternates to the general society meeting.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris, living eleven miles south of Maryville, Wednesday, February 21, when their friends came in with well filled baskets to bid them farewell, as they intend to move from the neighborhood the first of March. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and grandson, Will Gex; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Mrs. Jacob Shockley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley and sons, Mrs. Tilpha Charles and Mrs. Henry Shinnall.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, living six miles west of Maryville, celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by entertaining a number of friends at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Job and sons, Mrs. John J. Knobb, Mrs. John C. White and daughter. The afternoon was spent playing forty-two. Mrs. W. A. White and Mr. Will Job held the first place for almost the entire afternoon, but finally met their Waterloo, when Mrs. F. M. Trullinger and Mr. William Job, Sr., won over them after a long and tedious game. The remainder of the guests were so elated over their defeat that a committee was appointed to escort them to the lowest table while the graphophone played "The Star Spangled Banner."

In Honor of Contestants.

Miss Calla Varner, principal of the high school, will entertain at dominoes Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, in honor of Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer, who represented the high school in the Lincoln-Washington oratorical contest Thursday night. Miss Varner's guests will include Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Winifred Ashby, Miss Lillian Lindholm and Miss Margaret Thompson of the high school faculty; Miss Halasey, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Grace DeMotte, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Cathern Cox, Miss Gladys Warren, Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dale Hoffman, Mr. Horace Gibson, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Ova Goff, Mr. Goodson Lytle of the advanced senior class; Miss Lillian Lindholm and Miss Marjorie Whitley.

Was in the City.

John A. Rich of Lexington, Mo., a candidate for judge of Kansas City court of appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, was in Maryville Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to Perry Messick of Stanberry and Mrs. Carrie Cox of St. Joseph. Mr. Messick is 66 years old, while Mrs. Cox is 55 years old.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Morris M. Reynolds and Ida E. McGeorge of Guilford.

Miss Elsie Bleich of Graham attended the county spelling contest in Maryville Friday night.

WILL GRADUATE TWO

CONSERVATORY EXERCISES IN RECITAL HALL MARCH 2.

ALUMNI NOW NUMBERS 101

A Fine Program Arranged for Graduation of Misses Daisy Butler and Daisy O'Brien.

The mid-winter graduating exercises of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held in the Conservatory recital hall on the night of Saturday, March 2nd. The program will consist of piano numbers by the two graduates, Miss Daisy Butler of Quitman, and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson, and several numbers by the Normal Male Quartet. No admission fee will be charged. Miss Etta Eddison of New Hampton, another member of the mid-winter class, finished the course of study shortly before the holidays and received her diploma at that time.

The members of the spring graduating class are Misses Marie Reuillard, Allie Fraser, Ada Clayton and Maud Tarpley, all of this city, and Miss Valada Vance, Miss Mabel Dysart, Bolckow; Miss Ruth Turner, Barnard, and Miss Ethel Abbot, Elmo. Miss Eunice Garten of King City, a member of the spring class of 1911, will give a post-graduate recital in May at the regular commencement time.

Since the founding of the school, nine years ago, a hundred and one students have received diplomas, a large number of whom are actively and successfully engaged in the teaching of music.

Director P. O. Landon deserves no small amount of praise for the part he has taken in raising music in Maryville to its present high standard.

COURSE IN HOME MAKING.

To Be Given at Normal April 25 to 27, During District Teachers' Meeting.

The home economics department of the Normal will conduct a short course in home making April 25 to 27. Miss Hettie Anthony, who is at the head of the home economics department at the Normal, will be assisted by Miss Harriet Day of the department of art; Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department, and some noted authority on home economics, probably Miss Louise Daniels of the home economics department of the University of Missouri. At the same time the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association will be in session in Maryville. The course is to be free to everybody, and printed invitations will be sent out to every house keeper of the city and every teacher over the district. Daily lectures on cookery, sanitation and home decoration will be given by Misses Daniels, Anthony and Day respectively.

Prof. Shepherd, with the assistance of his classes in bench work, will construct furniture for the proper equipment of a house consisting of a kitchen, bedroom, dining room and parlor. These different rooms will be supplied by dividing the recitation room of T. H. Cook, on the third floor, into four sections. Miss Anthony will have charge of the housekeeping feature of the exhibit, and Miss Day will have to do with the decorations.

The idea of this exhibit is to demonstrate the manner in which a house may be economically and tastefully furnished and properly kept.

A competent person will be in charge of each room to explain the different features of that room.

In connection with the short course every department of the Normal will have on exhibition some part of its work.

THE WEATHER

Occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE.

There are several thousand young men in Missouri who will cast their first vote in November, 1912. William J. Bryan has said that as the man before to vote, so is he likely to continue. This being true, then the man with this privilege given him should be careful how he votes.

In last week's Commoner Mr. Bryan has a splendid article along this line, and The Democrat-Forum reproduces it, hoping it will cause some young man to study and think and be sure he is doing what he believes to be right when he hands the judges his ballot this fall.

Mr. Bryan says:

Young man, great responsibility attaches to your first vote. As you begin, so you are likely to continue. The momentum that carries you into a party at the beginning of your political life is apt to keep you in that party until some convulsion shakes you out of it. Start right, and in order that you may start right, examine the principles of the parties and the policies which they advocate.

There are two great party organizations in the United States, one is more than fifty years old, and the other more than a century old. The Republican party has been in power almost uninterruptedly for more than half a century, and under its reign abuses have grown up which threaten the perpetuity of the government and endanger our civilization. So great are these abuses that Republican reformers are now pointing out that something must be done—and what can be done? The first thing is to undo the things that have been done, and the party to undo these abuses is not the party which has done them, but the party which has protested against these abuses and pointed out remedies.

The Republican party has turned the taxing power over to private individuals; it has allowed monopolies to grow up and assume control of the industries of the country by granting privileges by law and by giving immunity to the large violators of the law; the Republican party has permitted the fortunes of the predatory rich to become so large that government is corrupted, politics debauched, and business polluted.

The Democratic party proposes to withdraw the taxing power from private hands, to so legislate as to make a private monopoly impossible, and to enforce the law without discrimination. It proposes to protect legitimate wealth and punish those who attempt to plunder the public for private gain. On which side do you stand young man? Are you with the masses in their effort to restore the government of the people, for the people and by the people, or are you with the Republican leaders in their effort to perpetuate the party in power by selling immunity in return for campaign contributions?

There are always two parties in the country, and one is necessarily nearer to the people than the other. In this country the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Its leaders have been more anxious to keep the government under the control of the people. Take the election of United States senators by the people as a test. The Democrats want to give to the voters a chance to elect and to control their representatives in the United States senate. The Democratic party in the house of representatives passed the first resolution for the submission of

the necessary constitutional amendment. They did this eight years before any Republican congress did it. The Democratic party has twice demanded this reform on its national platform. The Republican party has not done so. Why do Democratic leaders insist upon this reform and Republican leaders oppose it? There can be but one answer—the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Young man, will you stand with the people or against them?

The answer to this question affects your country. If you are with the people your influence, be it great or small will hasten their victory. But while in the first instance it is your country that may gain or lose by your action; you must remember that in the long run your own position in politics will depend upon your conduct. You cannot fool the people always. You may lead them astray if you dare, but they will punish you when they find you out. You may work for the people without their recognizing it at first, but you can trust them to discover the character of your work and to reward you accordingly.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—21,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts, 1,200. Market steady at the advance of early days. Rather anticipate a goodly run next week as a result of the price rise.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market opened steady but closed 5c lower; top, \$6.50. We sold 'em.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market unchanged.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

Like Mother Used to Make.

I can sing and I can play
I can sew the livelong day,
And I always thought that I could
first-rate bake.
Be it bread or cake or pie—
I can hear his soft reply—
'It is good, but not like mother used to make.'

Now at first it broke my heart,
For to cook is quite an art,
Which I thought I had accomplished—
a mistake!

But I don't grieve any more—
Laugh instead of getting "sore"
When I hear "it's not like mother used to make."

For I think I've won at last—
In the future—not the past,
For I have six boys who sometimes
wives will take.

Be it bread or cake or pie
I can hear the soft reply,
'It is good, but not like mother used to make.'

—Helen Hale.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,

241 Maryville, Mo.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern has resumed work at the Eversole store, after a few days' absence on account of illness.

95 TO 99 PER CENT

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Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, pronouncers; H. K. Taylor, T. H. Cook and B. F. Duncan, judges of the oral contest. Misses Mary Ford, Mamie Dooley, Goldie Airy and Nelle Hudson were the pronouncers and judges of the written contest.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Misses Helen Purcell, Lucille Airy, Helen Ford, Edith Wilson, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason and Dan Deibler.

The girls' chorus has organized for work for the coming semester, and are now holding regular practices. The chorus has an enrollment of about twenty, and should accomplish a great deal during the coming four months.

The high school students were especially favored during the assembly hour on Wednesday by the violin numbers given by Miss Edith Wilson, a former high school student. Miss Wilson was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucile Airy, and gave the following numbers: "Beautiful Night," from "Tales of Hawthorne;" and as an encore, "The Butterfly," from "Madame Sherry."

The basket ball team has just about recovered from its trip to Bedford. Although there were some unpleasant features, the team, with a goodly number of rooters, enjoyed themselves immensely all afternoon before the game, and got a fine lot of kodak pictures. As to whether they won the game or not, it is not yet certainly decided, as there has been no response from the letter sent to the Spaulding committee.

The Nodaway county spelling contest was held in the high school auditorium last night.

Of course, we all know that the high school had a successful contestant in the Washington-Lincoln contest. The Lincoln cup won by Mr. Ralph Farmer was brought down to the high school Friday and will soon be placed in the auditorium. Although Miss Mary Halsey lost, it was by a close decision, and the orations of both young people are indeed creditable, both to themselves and to their school. The fact that one is chosen to represent their school is in itself no small honor, and the advanced senior class, to which both young people belong, is more than proud of them.

Mr. E. A. Hooper, superintendent of the Barnard schools, and his corps of teachers, Misses Rose Collins, Lena Robison and Mamie Armstrong, visited the various classes of the high school on Friday and took notes on the methods of teaching in the school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Big Loser.

"How is you son?"
"Don't mention him! I've cast him off."

"Good gracious! What has he done?"
"Done! There's no end to his extravagance."

"Eh. What form does it take? Yacht, automobile, aeroplane?"
"No. Chicken farm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Caught It.

One evening last week, when I called on Babbette,
I found her with whooping cough badly upset.
She said, "It's unpleasant, now, take I did—and I'm whooping this morning, you see."

—Judge.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Grammar and Food.

I'm very fond of Boston;
How much to me it means
To get some real good grammar
With every plate of beans!
But when I'm in Milwaukee
'Tis very far from fun;
The victuals and the grammar
Are never quite well done.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Getting Even.

J. Henry Peck emerged from the voting booth with a triumphant smile. "This equal rights stunt is a great business," he remarked to a friend. Then, glancing around carefully and drawing nearer, he whispered: "I voted against my wife!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MANY DEAD IN OKLAHOMA MINE

Seven Bodies Brought to Surface Up to Midnight.

UNDERGROUND FIRE STILL RAGES

Rescue Party From Government Station at McAlistier Battles Against Flames—Broken Machinery Retards Work.

Lehigh, Ok., Feb. 23.—Between 25 and 40 miners employed in the coal mine of the Wichita Coal and Mining company, one mile west of Lehigh, lost their lives. Fire broke out about noon in mine No. 5, entombing the men in the pits. The filling up of the shafts with smoke and failure of the machinery to work retarded the rescue.

Seven miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more imprisoned in the mine is doubtful. Up to midnight seven bodies had been brought to the surface, half a dozen men had been rescued alive while the apparently lifeless bodies of several others had been found.

100 Men at Work.

The mine, which is over a mile from Lehigh, was discovered afire shortly before noon. At that time 100 men were at work in it. The greater number were near the mouth and escaped before the fire gained headway, but others in the lower workings were entombed.

The fire still is raging in the mine, and it is not believed that any of those yet within the shafts can be alive. The number of these is estimated variously by different officials of the mine at from 15 to 35.

When the fire broke out the word was spread through the mine of the disaster, and more than 100 miners either walked out or were carried out by rescuers, overcome by smoke. A large number unconscious from gas and smoke were revived after they reached fresh air.

The work of rescue is being pushed by the rescue party of the United States government rescue station at McAlistier.

Negro Found Alive.

The fire was sufficiently subdued by early morning to permit rescue parties to enter. A negro was the first man found alive. In the same recess the bodies of seven dead were found. One of the number was an American; the others were foreigners.

For several hours after the fire started there was hope that the men in the mine were still safe, but later, when the government rescue party arrived and started recovering the bodies, hope died.

On the second trip of exploration, however, the rescue party brought out several inanimate bodies. Contact with the air, however, revived the men and except for weakness they were little the worse for their experience.

The disaster is the most terrible in the history of mine operating in Oklahoma. Besides the loss of lives, the damage to the mine will reach thousands of dollars. Most of the miners are white men.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER RECALLED

State Department Notified That Senor Ospina's Action Will Not be Upheld by Government.

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 23.—Gen. Pedro Nol Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government.

The action of the government was taken because neither it nor the Colombian people uphold the position taken by Senor Ospina in notifying the state department at Washington that the proposed visit to Colombia of Secretary Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government says that Gen. Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

Colombia, it continues, will maintain her international policy.

Cherokee Prosecutor Quits.

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 23.—A general and drastic enforcement of blue laws in a border county, where liberal construction and enforcement of the laws has prevailed for generations, is too hard a job for the amount of money there is in it, according to Charles Stephens. He has tendered his resignation as Cherokee county attorney, effective March 1, to Judge Sapp.

Chinese Aviator Fell.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23.—Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, was injured at the meet here when his biplane fell 150 feet and buried him beneath the wreckage. Gunn lost control of his machine, apparently through engine trouble.

Convict Oklahoma Bankers.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 23.—A. H. Stout and A. J. Titus of Cherokee were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of misapplication of the funds of the First National bank of Cherokee. The minimum penalty is five years in prison.

Proclamation

Whereas on yesterday, February 23d, 1912, a dog reported to have been afflicted with rabies was at large in the city of Maryville, and bit a number of other dogs; and whereas there is great danger of the disease spreading and of the dogs bitten becoming affected with the same disease, and thereby exposing school children and the citizens of Maryville generally to great peril;

It is therefore hereby ordered that all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville forthwith muzzle the same with a muzzle sufficient to prevent them from biting, and that they be kept so muzzled for a period of 21 days from this date and confined to the premises of the owners, and all such owners of dogs are hereby notified that unless they comply with this proclamation without delay all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of Maryville will be killed on and after Monday, February 26th, 1912, until said period of 21 days shall have elapsed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 1912.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Lumbago—When the large muscles of the back by which the body is raised from a recumbent position become so stiffened that you cannot raise yourself without great pain, then you have lumbago. Sometimes this becomes so pronounced that the muscles refuse, utterly, to perform the function and then the case is very serious.

Aside from the pain one endures he is rendered helpless until cured. An ordinary, light attack of lumbago may be relieved in a few days by staying indoors, when the weather is cold or wet, by a few hot baths and the application of some good strong liniment and the drinking, before retiring, of some hot pepper tea and the like. But when the attack is violent, continuous and disabling, more strenuous and heroic treatment must be adopted. An impatient desire to get well quickly often induces those who are afflicted with lumbago to take blistering, burning, poisoning with powerful drugs, and such. Sometimes those who adopt such means get rid of the lumbago at the expense of incurring something worse.

Loss of elasticity of the muscles involved is the cause of lumbago, and this was brought on by over-exertion or the loss of heat. The remedy is to replace the lacking function. The thing to be done is to cease any attempt at the exertion that caused the trouble and infuse the affected muscle or muscles with heat. This is easily done by the application of hot cloths to the region. This heat should be continued for an hour or more at ordinary intervals, and hence it should be kept at as even temperature as possible. For the same reason the heat should not be too severe. Apply olive oil to the back, all over and thoroughly. Fold a heavy blanket to about two and a half feet long and wide enough to cover the back and sides. Wrap this out of water as hot as your hands will bear; place the folded blanket on the back and sides. Maintain the heat by covering the blanket with an oil cloth or a heavy comforter. Change for another hot, wet blanket every fifteen minutes. In about an hour and a half remove the fomentation and rub the back and sides thoroughly with hot olive oil.

Repeat this daily until the patient has recovered from his lumbago, which will be not more than two or three days. During treatment and for several days thereafter, avoid exposure that is calculated to induce the slightest cold.

Club Note.

Schell City—Dear Doctor: As I am a reader of your lectures, will you please tell me of some remedy that will cure me of gallstones. I have tried several doctors but they have done me no good. I would like to find something that will pass the gallstones from me and also something to take to keep them from forming. The pains are simply awful. H. G. P.

I have had many inquiries how to treat gallstones at home and have given information which, when acted upon, led to a cure in a number of cases; in fact, there are few which, to my knowledge, were not greatly benefited by this treatment. You should at once commence to take a whole wineglassful of pure olive oil at night before retiring and follow this in the morning with cream of tartar, about one teaspoonful in half a glass of water. Keep this up for several weeks or as long as it should be needed. But alone it may not cure; best to use in connection so-called tissue foods, of which Magnesia Phos. and Calc. Phos. are indicated in your case. Ask for 6X tablets and take them alternately

four times every day, from four to six tablets at a time.

If you should suffer any severe attacks before this treatment has had a chance of acting, place over the region of the liver a large fomentation of lobelia seed and flax seed, keeping it warm. Take an injection of half an ounce each of lobelia herb and lady slipper in a quart of starch water, and have it retained as long as possible. However, this will not be needed except in cases of severe attacks, and the other part of the treatment will, I fully believe, not only temporarily overcome the severe, difficulty but cure it.

Salina.—Dear Doctor: Will you kindly tell me of a good treatment for my daughter? Her left hand keeps going to sleep; it gets numb and prickles, and then sharp, shooting pains go through the arm and into the fingers. Her hand is stiff and has to be rubbed briskly before she can use it. For two years she had dreaded to make button holes or do darning because of her hand. J. C. D.

Have your daughter foment her entire arm and hand thoroughly every night. Then follow by a good rubbing with pure olive oil. Each morning upon arising massage the entire hand and arm for at least five minutes. There need be no particular movements used in this massage—just work the flesh smartly with the other hand; stretch the fingers, roll them, pinch them, stir new life into them. A mechanical massage roller would be of great value, however.

I presume you know what a fomentation is, but for fear you don't I will describe how to apply one to your daughter's arm. Simply wring a woolen blanket out of boiling hot water and wrap this hot mass around the hand and arm. It is better to rub well with oil first, so as to avoid burning. Be careful when removing that the arm does not become chilled, or harm will result.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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EL PASO ASKS PROTECTION

Mayor and Committee of Citizens Visit War Department.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ALARMING

Say Situation on Border is Unbearable—Preparations Made for Sharp Movement to Protect American Interest.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The situation in Mexico is, from all accounts received at the war department, approaching the point where this government again considers the advisability of a sharp movement to protect our country along the border. There is no mistaking the present temper of the administration.

American troops surely will cross the boundary the next time the country has anything to do with the unrest in Mexico. It may be accepted as coming from the highest authority that this step is already decided on. It only remains for enough uprisings and sufficient disorder to occur to produce the condition that will mean a decisive movement of thousands of soldiers, not only to the border, but across it wherever a menace to American property and the lives of Americans exist. Such points are El Paso and Douglas.

Called on Secretary Stimson.

A delegation of citizens of El Paso had a conference with the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, and Maj. Gen. Leonard C. Wood, chief of staff, in regard to the condition at Juarez. The delegation consisted of C. E. Kelly, mayor of El Paso; Winchester Cooley, a banker, and several others. Mayor Kelly told Secretary Stimson that the condition of affairs at El Paso was unbearable.

"The two places," he said, "are practically one city. In Juarez there is a population of about 14,000, in El Paso 45,000. To all intents they form one people and one municipality, only they are in different jurisdictions."

"Juarez is destitute of any form of government. Lawlessness and disorder is the rule there. We cannot go over and keep order and they will not do it themselves."

Must Have Protection.

"If the town is again besieged nothing the city or state authorities can do will prevent bullets coming over the line and our citizens being shot as so many were last year. I do not want to say either what our own—my own people feel. We have the inborn right to defend ourselves and men cannot forever be made to respect international etiquette while their wives and children are in danger of being shot down. We must have protection."

The delegation took occasion to express protest against the reduction of the cavalry force of the United States.

The war department received a dispatch from citizens of Laredo, Tex., protesting against the reduction of the cavalry arm in view of the impending need of troops on the border. Officers of the war department are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of the reported defection of Orozco. All that is known here was contained in a brief telegram from Col. Steever at El Paso in which he said "it is reported" that Madero's one time right hand man and the leading general in his army during the revolution had decided to quit his cause and to head 1,400 revolutionaries who were reported to be marching on Chihuahua.

ANSWERS STANDARD OIL SUIT

Missouri Concern Charges Trust With Trying to Gain Control and Perpetuate Monopoly.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The answer of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the mandamus suit of the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests was filed in the circuit court. It charges that the Rockefeller faction is trying to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce company for the purpose of perpetuating the oil monopoly condemned by the United States supreme court.

The fight for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company developed at the annual stockholders' meeting a week ago when the Standard Oil interests tried to elect representatives to the directorate and oust H. Clay Pierce as head of the company. When the Pierce tellers refused to record the Standard Oil votes the mandamus suit was filed.

Reward if Unmarried.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Two hundred dollars reward for the capture of his daughter, "unmarried," is offered by R. T. McLin of Helenawa, Ky., a rich blue grass planter. She has eloped from her home.

Missouri Jeweler Robbed.

Mercer, Mo., Feb. 24.—Robbers broke into R. R. Ross' jewelry store some time during the night and got \$25 worth of inexpensive jewelry. Most of the stock was in a vault, so could not be reached by the robbers.

Killed Over Hogs.

Erickson, Neb., Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Orville P. Beeson has returned a verdict that he was shot by David F. Mason. The shooting followed a quarrel over some hogs.

WOMAN POISONED HOSPITAL BABIES

Mystery of Deaths in Brooklyn Institution Solved by Confession.

PUT OXALIC ACID IN MILK JARS

After Severe Sweating Kitchen Employee, Believed to be Insane, Admits Her Act—Wanted to "Get Even" With Nurses.

New York, Feb. 24.—Winifred Ankers, the attendant at the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital, confessed after two hours' interrogation by the police that it was she who had put oxalic acid in the milk prepared for the babies in the hospital, causing eight deaths and four sicknesses in three days.

Her purpose, the girl said, was not to kill the children, but to make it appear that nurses in the hospital against whom she had a grudge were not taking proper care of them.

Miss Ankers has a baby of her own in the hospital. He is not sick. The police brought her to the point of confessing by threatening to take her baby away, whereupon there was a hysterical outburst, in which the young woman sobbed out her story of how she had dropped oxalic acid into the milk bottles.

Woman is Demented.

The police believe the woman is demented. Her story they regard as true, however, and it was officially stated that she would be immediately arrested on charges of homicide. It was considered advisable to leave her at the hospital over night under guard.

Winifred Ankers is 24 years old. She went to the hospital last July with her infant and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of character, but occasionally displayed temper, complaining of the small pay and poor food she said she received.

Traced Purchase of Acid. Suspicion was not directed toward her until four of the babies had died in two days. With the death of a fifth baby an autopsy was performed and microscopic examination indicated the presence of oxalic acid or some similar irritant. It was recalled that recently the Ankers woman had persisted in wanting some oxalic acid for cleaning copper vessels, and that she had finally been given permission to buy an ounce of it. The authorities were guarded, however, in taking definite action against the woman until a thorough chemical analysis could be made.

As the police questioned the woman she sobbed constantly. "I did it. I had no intention of killing the babies—I didn't think three drops would do any more than make them ill."

"I wanted to get square with the nurses in the hospital," the girl said, still crying.

NINE DEATHS IN MINE DISASTER

Eight Known Dead and One Uncounted for Believed to Complete List at Lehigh.

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 24.—Reports to the state mine inspector here say eight bodies had been taken from mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company, in which fire broke out.

It is believed the eight known dead Slavs and negroes, and one man unaccounted for, comprise all the casualties. The burning mine is near Lehigh, Ok.

Galena Schools Closed.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 24.—Failing in his effort to control by quarantine the scarletina and scarlet fever epidemic, Mayor Dr. C. H. Jones has ordered the schools of Galena closed. Several hundred school children have been exposed. There are about 50 cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Snowbound Train Out.

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 24.—After being snowbound near Hardy, Ok., for three days, a Midland Valley passenger train was backed into Arkansas City bringing several passengers who had been marooned. The drifts in the railroad cuts piled up 20 feet deep.

Crowded at a Murder Trial.

Stockton, Kan., Feb. 24.—The trial of Elmer Faris, charged with the murder of his brother, in July, 1910, was begun before a crowd so large that adjournment was taken by Judge Smith from the courtroom to the opera house which was filled.

Lightning in a Snowstorm.

Bolivar, Mo., Feb. 24.—Snow began falling here at 8:30 in the morning with quite an electrical display. It continued to snow all day until late in the evening it reached 20 inches on a level. There was lightning and thunder all the time.

Dead in a Factory Fire.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 24.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were injured severely when celluloid scraps caught fire in the factory of the Puritan Comb company. Forty other persons escaped.

MAHLON PITNEY.



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Mr. Pitney has just been appointed a justice of the United States Supreme court to succeed the late Justice Mahlon. Mr. Pitney is chancellor of New Jersey, the highest judicial position in the state. He has served as a member of congress for two terms, and is a lawyer and jurist of 30 years' experience.

RUSSIA READY TO RETALIATE

NATIONALISTS PROPOSE TO INCREASE TARIFF DUTIES.

Leader of Duma Glad Treaty Was Abrogated—Says Jewish Influence in America is Responsible.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—At the meeting of the Nationalist party in the hall of the Nobility, to protest against the attitude of the United States in denouncing the Russia-American treaty of 1832, 50 members of the Duma, many public officials and several thousand others interested in the retaliatory action adopted resolutions for the total exclusion of Americans of Jewish faith from Russia, and for tariff reprisals. According to their terms the customs duties are to be increased 100 per cent in certain cases.

The declarations of speakers deprecating Jewish influence in the United States, which, it was alleged, was responsible for the attempt to meddle in Russian internal affairs, and avowing determination of Russians to be their own masters within their own doors, elicited some applause.

Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Conservative party and a leader in the Duma, said:

"We may come to bless the day when President Taft abrogated the treaty."

Other speakers made friendly references to the qualities of the American people, and all attempted to explain how the Jews had taken advantage of the exigencies of the situation, with the elections near at hand.

HIGH FINANCE FOR SIX-YEAR-OLD

Little Miss Peels \$20 Bill From Roll to Pay for Nickel Theater Ticket.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 24.—Exhibiting a roll of paper money which she had to grasp with both hands, Marie Rigour, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rigour, stepped up to the ticket window of a 5-cent theater here laid down a \$20 bill in return for her ticket, explaining: "I want to be a grown up woman; change, please."

When the police took her she gave one of them a five-pound box of candy. Her parents are unable to account for the little girl's possession of the large sum of money.

WILL SEND SPLIT DELEGATION

Oklahoma Democrats Reach Compromise on Representation at Baltimore Convention.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.—Contest for control of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention, waged between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, resulted in a compromise agreement whereby a split delegation will be sent to Baltimore. The convention adopted the report, pledging ten delegates for Wilson and ten for Clark.

May Tax Jersey Cats.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24.—A sharp division in sentiment has been caused in Jersey City by a bill introduced at Trenton to place a polltax of \$1 on all cats in New Jersey. The bill is favored by the fish and game commission, because stray cats do great damage in sucking the eggs of quail and other game birds. Hudson county alone is said to have a population of 1,500,000 cats.

Arguing Oklahoma Cases.

Washington, Feb. 24.—This was Oklahoma day in the supreme court. About \$2,000,000 in taxes were involved in the first three cases heard. The ability of the state to collect the taxes depends on whether lands allotted to the Creek, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are no longer under restrictions.

COTTON MILLS BAD AS STEEL

Government Report Shows Alarming Conditions in South.

SYSTEM AMOUNTS TO SLAVERY

Factory Owners Absolutely Control Whole Families, Including Small Children—Loan Sharks Thrive on Misfortune.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A report just issued by the bureau of labor, reveals pathetic conditions among Southern cotton mill workers bordering upon the tragic.

In practically every case it was found that though the father and two or three of the older children were at work in the mills, the total yearly income was often less than \$1,000. The account at the company's store was usually in excess of the income.

At the end of the year there was a deficit, which was met by an appeal to a loan shark. To meet the added demand of interest on the principal, another child was sent to work, and so on until the trapped family had sent all of its children into the morgue of the mills.

Then the report records shocking statistics of disease and death decimating the workers.

Ruins Children.

"In other industries," says the report, "the father may feel that he can never hope for anything more for himself, but he can at least plan and struggle for a better life for his children. Here the mill demands the children, as well as the others."

"Corn bread, biscuit, pork and coffee form a large part of the diet of all the families. Pork means fat, salted, containing very little lean. Nowhere was any expenditure noted for alcoholic liquors."

Many Diseases Prevalent.

"More than 91 per cent of all operatives live in company owned houses. It is a common occurrence to find the mother and small children insufficiently warmed, huddled about a small fire in one of the rooms. Measles, malaria fever, typhoid, pneumonia, skin diseases and tuberculosis are prevalent."

"From their incomes the mill workers pay surprisingly large sums to burial associations, being willing to undergo the greatest sacrifices to save themselves the disgrace of burial in Potter's field. Almost every family was able to spare something for church or charity."

The report shows the prisoners in the federal prison in Atlanta are better fed than the majority of cotton mill families in the South.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN ARMS

Savage Tribes Control Country—England and Germany May Buy and Divide.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—The gravest situation is reported in certain Portuguese colonies. Timor, an island of the Malay Archipelago, continues in rebellion, and Goa, on the west coast of India, is in a state of anarchy. Savage tribes control most of the country. They have engaged in pillage and massacre, not sparing Europeans. The capital of Goa, Panjim, is practically surrounded by tribesmen, and the situation is further complicated by an outbreak of plague, to which many Europeans and natives have fallen victims.

It has been rumored that England and Germany are planning to buy the Portuguese colonies and divide them.

Assessors to Meet.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 24.—The State Association of County Assessors will meet here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Commercial club has arranged for a motor ride. Several high school students will entertain the visitors.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS TO MEET

Letters Indicate Large Attendance at Annual Session of Missouri Body at Kansas City.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 24.—The 64 county highway engineers in Missouri and the judges of every county court in the state have been invited by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, to attend the fifth annual session of the County Highway Engineers' association at Kansas City March 13 and 14. The dates of this session have been set so the engineers and members of county courts can attend the show of the National Cement Manufacturers there March 14-21.

There is a widespread interest over the state in concrete road making and concrete bridges, says Mr. Hill. Answers to the letters being sent out indicate that a large number of the counties having highway engineers will be represented at the meeting.

Women Plan Labor Temple.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Women's Trade Union league is making plans for the erection of a labor temple which will be equipped with a roof garden and rest rooms for working girls. A committee is canvassing the labor unions to find how many can be depended upon to rent quarters in the building. Labor unions are now paying \$5,000 a month rent.

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Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

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COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

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In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 39 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

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Drucilla cast a furtive glance at the toe of her shabby little foot, in order to make sure that it was not protruding beyond the hem of her skirt.

An envelope was lying on the floor of the subway car at her feet. Drucilla stooped and picked it up. The envelope was sealed and not empty. There were few persons in the car and Drucilla felt herself unobserved.

She turned the envelope over and over in her hands, then she slipped her finger under the flap and peered in.

Drucilla's wide, brooding eyes lit up, startled out of their habitual vague dreams. There was money in the envelope. She cast a surreptitious glance at the numbers in the corners of the bills. There were two tens and one five. Drucilla closed the envelope and thrust it well within her own pocketbook and gave herself up to multitudinous thoughts.

Elation, quickly followed by probes from her conscience and a quick succession of the urgent needs she had for the money, chased through the girl's mind.

Down deep in her consciousness there was the certain knowledge that she would seek to find the owner of the money, but for the present that truth was swamped in the joy of having twenty-five dollars in her hands.

She dreamed first of the much needed lessons in sight-reading that she could now have. Her glorious voice, the training for which she went without many lanches, was little good to her from a monetary standpoint until she could read music.

And a position was essential within the next year or so. Until then, with overzealous saving, she could eke out her tuition.

She had just passed a window in which was displayed a beautiful set of red fox furs. Drucilla realized, without conceit, that with her face framed



There seemed to be no writing.

in the shade so nearly resembling her hair, and her eyes only the shadows in the color scheme, it would be hard for either choirmaster or manager to turn her away.

She smiled whimsically. Appearance was a valuable asset.

On her way from the subway to the small room that Drucilla called home she was haunted by the fear that she was being followed and that the precious money would be taken from her, and by the more terrible feeling that she was fleeing from capture with stolen money in her hands.

In the privacy of her room she took out the bills and made an examination of the envelope. There seemed to be no writing—nothing upon which to hang an identification clew.

Yes! Drucilla was guilty of sudden irritation. There was writing on the flap of the envelope.

"Property of C. Drayton, 009 Clairmont avenue," Drucilla read. She sighed, but smiled whimsically again. "My dreams were short lived, and because they were so vivid I had better go immediately to Clairmont avenue, before they become realities."

She donned her coat without stopping to make a much needed cup of tea.

Drucilla's heart was lighted as she made her way to the heights by the Hudson. Her dreams had been pleasant while they lasted.

Upon arriving at No. 009, Drucilla inquired of the elevator boy and learned that C. Drayton was on the ninth floor. She sent up word over the phone that she was in possession of a package, and was shown up.

A maid ushered her into the drawing room, and the girl was obliged to sit and gaze at the luxurious surroundings until Mrs. Drayton made her appearance.

Drucilla arose when a sweet, motherly looking woman entered.

"Have you found that foolish envelope?" she asked kindly, and Drucilla liked her the moment she spoke. Her startled eyes, however, made the older woman continue in a deprecating voice: "The dropping of that money in the subway was the result of a wager made between my husband and my son. My son, Carroll, made the statement that he would like to see the person who would return money that had been found, and my husband took him up on a \$25 wager that nine persons out of ten would return it." Mrs. Drayton

turned toward the door. "Here is my foolish boy now," she said fondly, and rose to greet a tall, laughing man whose look betokened frank admiration for his mother's guest.

"Oh, I see!" he laughed, "some one has found—"

"And returned," supplemented Mrs. Drayton. "Miss—Verney—I think I caught the name—my son."

"Oddly enough, both Drayton and Drucilla were conscious of being happy when their hands clasped. Neither was embarrassed.

"Then you made me lose my wager?" Drayton chided her.

"I came very near—not—doing so," Drucilla laughed. "You have no idea what dreadful temptations I threw off."

Drayton and his mother exchanged glances, and for the first time each noticed the shabby little brown suit and the brave but rather wan smile that struggled behind the fine eyes.

And because they seemed to want it, the girl told them her story of study and ambitions and of the struggles. Her smile was wistful when she finished.

"Could you sing us one little song?" Mrs. Drayton asked, and in her question voiced her son's desire.

Drucilla cast a startled glance at the grand piano and its distance from her chair. She felt strangely weak about the knees. If only she had taken time to have her tea she could have sung for these two friendly people. As it was, she only gazed hesitatingly at the piano.

That blessed sixth sense—intuition—gave Carroll his words.

"Mother, perhaps if we had tea first Miss Verney could give us more voice."

Drucilla's heavy eyelids lifted and she gave Drayton one fleeting, grateful glance.

"I have to 'fess up," she laughed a trifle unsteadily, "that I foolishly went without my lunch for the joy of a new opera score."

Ominous shadows darkened in Carroll Drayton's eyes, and Mrs. Drayton swept a hand across her own as she rang the bell for tea.

"Miss Verney," she said, as she returned to the girl's side, "if you will let me I will take pleasure in introducing you to the musical coterie that we have gathered about us. It may perhaps help you in your work."

A sunny smile that eclipsed all other light, to at least one pair of eyes, swept Drucilla's face.

"You are very, very kind—to an absolute stranger. I—I—" She broke off because she felt suddenly like running over to Mrs. Drayton and having a good cry in those motherly arms.

She felt little and crumpled up and very tired, but happier than she could remember having been. In one blinding moment she knew that her struggles were over; she would no longer have to battle lone-handed in a world where no one cared or watched for her coming. Here were two persons who would herald her approach into a world where she knew she could play a vital part—the world of music. "But it is strange," Mrs. Drayton was saying, while she busied herself with tea, "how our friends are given to us—sometimes through a trivial little happening." She glanced up at her big son who stood waiting for a cup for Drucilla. "I seem to feel that Miss Verney has walked into our lives to stay."

Carroll took a cup of tea and some sandwiches to Drucilla.

"The whole thing is very sudden," he said half to himself, then answered his mother's questioning eyes, "I know she is going to stay."

Drucilla smiled.

Where "Sally" Came From.

To the ballad of "Sally in Our Alley" Henry Carey has prefixed an argument so full of nature that the song may hereafter derive an additional interest from its simple origin. The author assures the reader that the popular notion that the subject of his ballad had been the noted Sally Salisbury is perfectly erroneous.

The real occasion was this: A shoe-maker's apprentice, making a holiday with his sweetheart, treated her with a sight of Bedlam, the puppet shows, the flying chairs, and all the elegancies of Moorfields; from whence, proceeding to the Farthing Pie-house, he gave her a collation of buns, cheese cakes, gammon of bacon, stuffed beef and bottled ale; through all which scenes the author dodged them (charmed with the simplicity of their courtship), from whence he drew this little sketch of nature.—Isaac Disraeli. Calamities and Quarrels of Authors.

Have Strange Ideas of America.

On the body of an unknown man recently taken out of the Weser, at Bremen, was found a note declaring that his suicide was the result of an "American duel." No amount of remonstrance will ever convince continental Europe that this sort of duel is not an American invention, and is practically unknown among us. It is the same way with the "American curtain," which in continental parlance means a theater curtain plastered over with advertisements. The explanation of visiting Americans that this is one kind of advertising which America will not tolerate is invariably received with polite incredulity. —New York Tribune.

United States Takes Lead.

With the opening of the American factories at Niagara, Switzerland lost control of the aluminum market, which the little republic had held for several years. Neither Switzerland nor France possesses such rich mines of oxide of aluminum or such sources of electrical energy as the United States.

WOODMEN OBJECT TO HIGHER RATES

Meet at Minneapolis and Score Head Officers.

WILL ASK FOR ADJUSTMENT

Chairman of Law Committee Bitterly Attacked and Denied Privilege of Floor—Many From Middle West in Attendance.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Strenuous scenes marked the opening here of the session of the national Woodmen assembly in which officers of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were bitterly assailed, action taken at the head camp convention recently held in Chicago was severely criticised, and John Sullivan of Kansas City, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, was denied the privilege of the floor, although he held credentials from his home organization.

About 300 Woodmen from various states of the Middle West are attending the assembly, which was organized to devise plans to protest against rates adopted at the Chicago meeting.

The climax came at the close of the speech of John L. Sundon of Minneapolis, who led the fight at Chicago against the adoption of the rates.

Attack on Sullivan.

Turning his attention directly to Mr. Sullivan, he made a bitter attack upon him, closing with the statement:

"I am satisfied that the last head camp has been held where the committees are not composed of delegates, and, therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the delegates whose credentials have been approved by the committee of this assembly, resolve themselves into a permanent organization and that those delegates who favor the action taken at the Chicago convention be excused."

The question was instantly seconded and the previous question moved. When Mr. Sullivan raised a point of personal privilege, but amid cries of "throw him out," and "he's not a delegate," Dan E. Richter, of Minneapolis, acting chairman, refused to recognize him and Mr. Sundon's motion was adopted. Mr. Sullivan, however, attended the session until its close.

In the election of officers Louis Regel of Lyons, la., a member of the first camp of the Woodmen, was chosen temporary chairman and F. F. Priest of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen temporary secretary. The remainder of the session was given over to an "experience" meeting in which the rates and the head officers of the order were denounced.

To Formulate Demands. According to Mr. Richter, resolutions will be adopted at the executive session stating just what demands will be made of the head camp in the way of re-adjustment of present rates.

"There are three plans to be considered I believe," he said. "The first is whether there shall be an increase at all over the old rate; the second whether there shall be more than a 25 per cent increase, and the third whether it will not be advisable to allow the Chicago convention rates to apply to old members at the age of entry into the order instead of the attained age when the rates adopted by the head camp are to go into effect."

A committee will be chosen from the assembly to see the head camp officers at Rock Island and ask them to call another session to consider our demands and re-adjust the rates. If this is refused, it is difficult to say just what we will do, but it is my belief that it will be taken to the federal court to obtain an injunction."

The delegates were guests at a banquet given by local Woodmen.

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Quickly Relieves Catarrhal Deafness.

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Unlike internal medicines which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops the nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and improves the hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be cured by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner.

Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take. Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die."

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, Cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

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WANTED—General housework. Inquire 616 North Buchanan. 20-2f

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NO MORE TO SAY!

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SAY
LAST WORD WAS FINAL.

WON'T ARBITRATE VALUE

Board Refuses to Recede From Its Position in Regard to Investigation of Cost of Plant.

The board of public works, in a letter written Friday, in reply to the last letter of President C. F. Street of the City Water company, says: "We have nothing more to add to what we have heretofore said as to the price and further investigation or arbitration as to value."

President Street, in his last letter to the board, stated that he expected to leave New York on February 21 for London to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders of the company, and that he proposes to lay the correspondence before them which has passed between him and the board of public works. The board, in their reply Friday to Mr. Street, says:

"We note by your recent letter that you expect to see the representatives of a majority of the bondholders soon and lay before them the correspondence in this case. We shall be pleased to hear from you at an early date thereafter as possible."

TWO BASKET BALL GAMES

Between Faculty and First Team, and Training School Quintet and Pickering High School.

Normal basket ball fans will have the opportunity of seeing two excellent games Monday afternoon when the faculty five meets the first team and the training school quintet mixes with George Somerville's Pickering high school basket ball tossers. The instructors have been applying a goodly amount of witch hazel and other kink-removing medicines, since their victory over the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday, and they will very likely make the regulars extend themselves to win.

The training school-Pickering game should be a "corker." The Pickering youths will doubtless have the advantage over the locals in size and age, but the training school boys will make up the difference with agility and knowledge of the game. The manner in which those chaps handle themselves on the floor would make a veteran gasp.

An effort is being made to induce President Taylor to line up with the faculty against his son, Kirby, Jr., who is a member of the first team. However, Dr. Taylor insists that he will be out of the city at the time and will be unable to play.

MAD DOG IN THE CITY.

Bit About a Hundred Other Dogs Friday—All Dogs Without Muzzle On Will Be Shot After Monday.

Quite a scare was experienced in the city Friday when a mad dog, reported to have been afflicted with rabies, was at large and bit about 100 other dogs in town. The mad dog was chased down by R. P. Yeaman on a horse and was killed on East Fourth street.

All dogs that are not muzzled after Monday will be shot by Chief of Police John A. Wallace, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor Robey Saturday. The proclamation is published elsewhere in this paper.

Purchased Farm Near Hopkins.

S. A. Ditto of this city purchased a farm consisting of 83½ acres, one and a half miles northeast of Hopkins, this week of D. M. Hoppie. The consideration was \$7,605. Mr. Ditto will rent the farm.

Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

M. E. Church, South.

There will be no preaching at the church Sunday on account of the auditorium undergoing re-decorations. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and League services at 6:30 p. m. will be held in the Sunday school room.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Miss Parish. Morning subject, "The True Value of Man." Evening subject, "God." All invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Harrel, the pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "How Men Are Drawn to God." Evening service at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Christ We Need." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church.

Usual services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 7:30, with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness. Subject of morning sermon, "America; a Field, a Force," and the subject for the evening, "Mighty Weapons." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Calfee will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Dena Hartman will lead. Topic, "The Message of Truth"—Amos 7:10-13, Acts 5:28-32. Meeting at 3 o'clock for men and boys. All men and boys are invited. Dr. Calfee will speak and there will be special music. The special revival services will close Sunday evening.

Revival Services.

A good audience greeted Evangelist Calfee last night at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and he preached one of the best sermons of the campaign from Romans 1:16. The singing was unusually fine, the duet by Misses Vernie Felter and Nellie Wray being very fine.

There will be a meeting tonight for all the young people in the auditorium for one hour, commencing at 7:30 and closing promptly at 8:30. All the young people of the city are invited.

Every member of the Sunday school is requested to be present Sunday morning at 9:30. Brother Calfee will preach at 10:45 and again at 3 p. m. for men and boys. The revival closes with the 7:30 meeting. Everybody invited.

TO HAVE BANQUET.

For Normal Basket Ball Team—Coach Moore Will Award the "N's" to the Members.

A big basket ball banquet will be pulled off at the Normal building at the noon hour on next Tuesday. H. H. Mutz will serve the menu. With but one more game on the Normal schedule the local season is virtually at an end, and this feast is an excellent manner to bring an end to basket ball affairs. The feed is open to all members of the first and second teams and to all others who may be interested in the athletics of the school. At the close of the banquet Coach Moore will award the "N's" to the members of the basket ball squad, and this year's captain will be elected. Next is the first banquet of its nature to be held in connection with the Normal, and every effort is being made for a successful occasion.

Malcome Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Malcome, the colored woman who died Friday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, the services to be conducted by Rev. J. R. Carter, the pastor of that church. Burial will take place in the North cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Jim Malcome and George Williams, and five grand children. She was about 80 years old.

Meeting for Young People.

Special attention is called to the meeting for young people at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelist Calfee will speak, and there will be special music.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men and boys. All are invited, regardless of church denomination.

GRAND JURY'S WORK

TWENTY-FIVE TRUE BILLS RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS.

GLOVER CASE CONTINUED

Both Divorce and Alienation Suits Set For Later Date—O'Banion Gets Divorce by Default.

The grand jury which has been in session since Tuesday afternoon, reported to Judge W. C. Ellison in circuit court Saturday noon with twenty-five true bills. The grand jury will conclude its work late Saturday afternoon and the jurors will then return to their homes.

The bills as returned by the grand jury covered many offenses, and, of course, the majority of them are for violations of the local option laws and for gaming. A good many indictments, it is rumored, are against people on the west side of the county.

Many of the witnesses that appeared before the jury Saturday were from Elmo, Burlington Junction, Clearmont and Graham.

The divorce case of James A. Glover vs. Minnie Glover, from Burlington Junction, was ordered continued by the court Saturday afternoon upon the application of the defendant.

The \$20,000 alienation suit of James A. Glover vs. D. T. Garrett, another case where Burlington Junction parties are interested, was continued on application and at cost of the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Wm. A. O'Banion vs. Ester O'Banion, a decree of divorce was granted, as the defendant defaulted.

PRaises County Treasurer.

State Auditor Gordon Says S. H. Williams is to Be Complimented.

County Treasurer Sam H. Williams has received a letter from State Auditor John P. Gordon, highly commending his management of the county treasurer's business. In his official business the state auditor becomes familiar with all the county treasurers of the state, and he is in a position to know what he is talking about. In his letter Mr. Gordon says:

"At the close of another year's business I want to express to you my appreciation of your promptness and accuracy in making your settlements with this office."

"You have never given this office the least trouble, and you are to be complimented on your business methods."

Will Make Home in Trenton.

Mrs. Anna Andrews and Mrs. William Jackson will leave Monday for Trenton, where they will make their home. Mrs. Andrews' son, Mr. Claire Andrews, formerly in the employ of the Alderman Dry Goods company, is a salesman in the Farmers' store at Trenton.

Undergoing Repairs.

The store room occupied by the Parisian Millinery company is being newly papered and the woodwork painted.

Theo. Snowberger and daughters, Misses Eula and Lucile Snowberger, of Skidmore were in Maryville Saturday. Miss Eula was a contestant in the county spelling contest Friday night. Miss Zetta Barton accompanied them to Maryville.

Mrs. Verna Murphy, saleslady at the Alderman Dry Goods company, went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, where she will spend a week with her brother and family, and with the brother of Mr. Murphy, and his family.

Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Vida Halley since Friday. She will return to her home this evening.

Miss Julia Ward, who teaches near Skidmore, was a Maryville visitor Friday, coming over to attend the county spelling contest.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell of the Eversole & Son Dry Goods company goes to Omaha tonight for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Walter Craig of Bolckow has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman since Thursday noon.

Harry Scott of Maryville went to Ravenwood Friday to be the guest of Kelmer Loomis.

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Nine Had Perfect Scores on Two Hundred Written Words and Two Hours of Oral Spelling.

County Spelling Contest Winners.

Dale Coleman, Xenia school, 13 years old, first.

Miss Ruth Wright, Burr Oak school, 14 years old, second.

Miss Amy McKinney, Burr Oak school, 14 years old, third.

Miss Tilden Bledsoe, Whiteford school, 16 years old, fourth.

Miss Katie Hilsenbeck, Blackman school, 11 years old, fifth.

After listening to the spelling of those youthful contestants from the different parts of the county last night at the high school building, it is now up to Professor Taylor and his old-timers to make good. In fact, we don't know of any one who would be willing to meet them without some time to brush up a little on that old red-backed spelling book. The grades of the boys and girls, a large per cent of which lay between 95 and 99 and a fraction, were a little short of marvelous, considering that each pupil was required to write two hundred words each, and to spell orally almost as many more.

Before the program, and at intervals during the evening Miss Alma Nash and her orchestra, composed of Miss Edna Deltz, Messrs. Loren Shanks, Orloff Clark and A. M. Bennett, furnished music which was very pleasing to the audience.

The successful contestant, Master Dale Coleman, a student of the Xenia school, near Pickering, received as first prize a handsome gold watch, and will also have the honor of representing Nodaway county in the state spelling contest, held either at Jefferson City or Columbia, with all his expenses paid. Master Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, near Pickering, and is but 13 years of age. Miss Bess Burch teaches the Xenia school, which, by the way, was well represented in the contest, having two contestants in the finals. The other successful contestants who received prizes are: Miss Ruth Wright of the Burr Oak school, west of Skidmore, a ten-dollar gold piece as second prize; Miss Amy McKinney of the same school, \$7.50 as third prize; Miss Tilden Bledsoe of Whiteford school, a five-dollar gold piece as fourth prize, and little Miss Katie Hilsenbeck of Blackman school, in White Cloud township, as fifth prize, \$2.50.

After the pupils had spelled orally for two hours, and had written two hundred words each, the following nine had perfect scores; three of whom were boys: Misses Nellie Ralston, Katie Hilsenbeck, Tilden Bledsoe, Ruth Wright, Ethel Földen, Amy McKinney, Messrs. Claude Loch, Burt Davis and Dale Coleman. Another half hour's spelling left Master Loch, Miss Földen and Miss Ralston fallen by the wayside. At this juncture, because of the lateness of the hour, Superintendent Oakerson asked the audience whether or not the contest should be finished then or postponed until this morning. Several in the audience suggested that he let the remaining contestants decide it. Accordingly he asked the pupils if they wished to continue, and the crowd cheered vigorously to see every hand go high in the air to signify their wish to finish. During the few minutes intermission that followed one of the girls, upon being asked if she was tired, said: "No, indeed; not in a case like this." At about 11:30, however, much to the discomfiture of the audience, the pronouncer began to give out such suggestive terms as sandwich, tenderloin, and dessert. As to whether it was intentional or not, we do not know.

However, at just three minutes after midnight Mr. Dale Coleman was announced the victor and the prizes were presented by Superintendent Oakerson. Here is a list of the words by the contestants in the finals; could you have spelled them? Ascension, solstice, consanguinity, aqueduct, veracious, malice, transition, fallacious and sphinx.

It would be hard to estimate the value of these contests, and especially to those who participate. The example, too, which they have set in this contest will be an incentive to those pupils who will contest next year. The officials of the contest were (Continued on page 2)

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. J. L. Ritze entertained a few friends informally Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. William Jackson, who, in company with Mrs. Anna Andrews, will leave Monday for her future home in Trenton. The guests included the intimate friends of Mrs. Jackson, and were Mrs. F. M. Petty, Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, Mrs. A. B. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Welch, Mrs. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. John Dempsey and Mrs. W. J. Staples.

Guests at S. O. R. Banquet.

Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Donna Sisson returned Friday night from St. Joseph, where they attended a banquet given Thursday night by the Missouri society, Sons of the Revolution, at Hotel Robidoux. Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jackson and daughter, Miss Elise Jackson, and Mr. Paul Sisson, who were also guests at the banquet, returned Friday noon. The dinner was attended by more than 200 persons and was the finest function of its kind ever held at Hotel Robidoux.

Paul Sisson was selected as one of the alternates to the general society meeting.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris, living eleven miles south of Maryville, Wednesday, February 21, when their friends came in with well filled baskets to bid them farewell, as they intend to move from the neighborhood the first of March. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and grandson, Will Gex; Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Mrs. Jacob Shockley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shockley and sons, Mrs. Tilpha Charles and Mrs. Henry Shinnall.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, living six miles west of Maryville, celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday by entertaining a number of friends at dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Job and sons, Mrs. John J. Knobb, Mrs. John C. White and daughter. The afternoon was spent playing forty-two. Mrs. W. A. White and Mr. Will Job held the first place for almost the entire afternoon, but finally met their Waterloo, when Mrs. F. M. Trullinger and Mr. William Job, Sr. won over them after a long and tedious game. The remainder of the guests were so elated over their defeat that a committee was appointed to escort them to the lowest table while the graphophone played "The Star Spangled Banner."

In Honor of Contestants.

Miss Calla Varner, principal of the high school, will entertain at dominoes Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, in honor of Miss Mary Halasey and Mr. Ralph Farmer, who represented the high school in the Lincoln-Washington oratorical contest Thursday night. Miss Varner's guests will include Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Miss Winifred Ashby, Miss Lillian Lindholm and Miss Margaret Thompson of the high school faculty; Miss Halasey, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Grace DeMotte, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Cathern Cox, Miss Gladys Warren, Miss Hilda Lehr, Miss Viva Cloud, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Dale Hoffman, Mr. Horace Gibson, Mr. Orlo Quinn, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Ova Goff, Mr. Goodson Lytle of the advanced senior class; Miss Lillian Lindholm and Miss Marjorie Whitley.

Was in the City.

John A. Rich of Lexington, Mo., a candidate for judge of Kansas City court of appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, was in Maryville Saturday in the interest of his candidacy.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to Perry Messick of Stanberry and Mrs. Carrie Cox of St. Joseph. Mr. Messick is 66 years old, while Mrs. Cox is 55 years old.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Morris M. Reynolds and Ida E. McGeorge of Guilford.

Miss Elsie Blech of Graham attended the county spelling contest in Maryville Friday night.

WILL GRADUATE TWO

CONSERVATORY EXERCISES IN RECITAL HALL MARCH 2.

ALUMNI NOW NUMBERS 101

A Fine Program Arranged for Graduation of Misses Daisy Butler and Daisy O'Brien.

The mid-winter graduating exercises of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held in the Conservatory recital hall on the night of Saturday, March 2nd. The program will consist of piano numbers by the two graduates, Miss Daisy Butler of Quitman, and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson, and several numbers by the Normal Male Quartet. No admission fee will be charged. Miss Etta Eddison of New Hampton, another member of the mid-winter class, finished the course of study shortly before the holidays and received her diploma at that time.

The members of the spring graduating class are Misses Marie Reuillard, Allie Fraser, Ada Clayton and Maude Tarpley, all of this city, and Miss Valada Vance, Miss Mabel Dysart, Bolckow; Miss Ruth Turner, Barnard, and Miss Ethel Abbot, Elmo. Miss Eunice Garten of King City, a member of the spring class of 1911, will give a post-graduate recital in May at the regular commencement time.

Since the founding of the school, nine years ago, a hundred and one students have received diplomas, a large number of whom are actively and successfully engaged in the teaching of music.

Director P. O. Landon deserves no small amount of praise for the part he has taken in raising music in Maryville to its present high standard.

COURSE IN HOME MAKING.

To Be Given at Normal April 25 to 27, During District Teachers' Meeting.

The home economics department of the Normal will conduct a short course in home making April 25 to 27. Miss Hettie Anthony, who is at the head of the home economics department at the Normal, will be assisted by Miss Harriet Day of the department of art; Frank H. Shepherd of the manual training department, and some noted authority on home economics, probably Miss Louise Daniels of the home economics department of the University of Missouri. At the same time the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' association will be in session in Maryville. The course is to be free to everybody, and printed invitations will be sent out to every house keeper of the city and every teacher over the district. Daily lectures on cookery, sanitation and home decoration will be given by Misses Daniels, Anthony and Day respectively.

Prof. Shepherd, with the assistance of his classes in bench work, will construct furniture for the proper equipment of a house consisting of a kitchen, bedroom, dining room and parlor. These different rooms will be supplied by dividing the recitation room of T. H. Cook, on the third floor, into four sections. Miss Anthony will have charge of the housekeeping feature of the exhibit, and Miss Day will have to do with the decorations.

The idea of this exhibit is to demonstrate the manner in which a house may be economically and tastefully furnished and properly kept.

A competent person will be in charge of each room to explain the different features of that room.

In connection with the short course every department of the Normal will have on exhibition some part of its work.

THE WEATHER

Occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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BE CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE.

There are several thousand young men in Missouri who will cast their first vote in November, 1912. William J. Bryan has said that as the man begins to vote, so is he likely to continue. This being true, then the man with this privilege given him should be careful how he votes.

In last week's Commoner Mr. Bryan has a splendid article along this line, and The Democrat-Forum reproduces it, hoping it will cause some young man to study and think and be sure he is doing what he believes to be right when he hands the judges his ballot this fall.

Mr. Bryan says:
Young man, great responsibility attaches to your first vote. As you begin, so you are likely to continue. The momentum that carries you into a party at the beginning of your political life is apt to keep you in that party until some convulsion shakes you out of it. Start right, and in order that you may start right, examine the principles of the parties and the policies which they advocate.

There are two great party organizations in the United States, one is more than fifty years old, and the other more than a century old. The Republican party has been in power almost uninterruptedly for more than half a century, and under its reign abuses have grown up which threaten the perpetuity of the government and endanger our civilization. So great are these abuses that Republican reformers are now pointing out that something must be done—and what can be done? The first thing is to undo the things that have been done, and the party to undo these abuses is not the party which has done them, but the party which has protested against these abuses and pointed out remedies.

The Republican party has turned the taxing power over to private individuals; it has allowed monopolies to grow up and assume control of the industries of the country by granting privileges by law and by giving immunity to the large violators of the law; the Republican party has permitted the fortunes of the predatory rich to become so large that government is corrupted, politics debauched, and business polluted.

The Democratic party proposes to withdraw the taxing power from private hands, to so legislate as to make a private monopoly impossible, and to enforce the law without discrimination. It proposes to protect legitimate wealth and punish those who attempt to plunder the public for private gain. On which side do you stand, young man? Are you with the masses in their effort to restore the government of the people for the people and by the people, or are you with the Republican leaders in their effort to perpetuate the party in power by selling immunity in return for campaign contributions?

There are always two parties in the country, and one is necessarily nearer to the people than the other. In this country the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Its leaders have been more anxious to keep the government under the control of the people. Take the election of United States senators by the people as a test. The Democrats want to give to the voters a chance to elect and to control their representatives in the United States senate. The Democratic party in the house of representatives passed the first resolution for the submission of

the necessary constitutional amendment. They did this eight years before any Republican congress did it. The Democratic party has twice demanded this reform on its national platform. The Republican party has not done so. Why do Democratic leaders insist upon this reform and Republican leaders oppose it? There can be but one answer—the Democratic party is nearer to the people than the Republican party. Young man, will you stand with the people or against them? The answer to this question affects your country. If you are with the people your influence, be it great or small, will hasten their victory. But while in the first instance it is your country that may gain or lose by your action; you must remember that in the long run your own position in politics will depend upon your conduct. You cannot fool the people always. You may lead them astray if you dare, but they will punish you when they find you out. You may work for the people without their recognizing it at first, but you can trust them to discover the character of your work and to reward you accordingly.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—21,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.25. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.
Sheep—2,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—2,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, \$6.20.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 23.—Cattle receipts, 1,200. Market steady at the advance of early days. Rather anticipate a goodly run next week as a result of the price rise.
Hog receipts, 7,500. Market opened steady but closed 5c lower; top, \$6.50. We sold 'em.
Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market unchanged.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

Like Mother Used to Make.

I can sing and I can play
I can sew the livelong day,
And I always thought that I could
first-rate bake.
Be it bread or cake or pie—
I can hear his soft reply—
"It is good, but not like mother used to make."

Now at first it broke my heart,
For to cook is quite an art,
Which I thought I had accomplished—
a mistake!
But I don't grieve any more—
Laugh instead of getting "sore"
When I hear "It's not like mother used to make."

For I think I've won at last—
In the future—not the past,
For I have six boys who sometimes
wives will take.
Be it bread or cake or pie
I can hear the soft reply,
"It is good, but not like mother used to make."

—Helen Hale.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Miss Elizabeth Heffern has resumed work at the Eversole store, after a few days' absence on account of illness.

95 TO 99 PER CENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Dean George H. Colbert and Prof. H. P. Swinehart, pronouncers; H. K. Taylor, T. H. Cook and B. F. Duncan, judges of the oral contest. Misses Mary Ford, Mamie Dooley, Goldie Airy and Nelle Hudson were the pronouncers and judges of the written contest.

"Vanity Fair" next Tuesday. Fern.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the visitors at the high school this week were Mrs. Lincoln Bent, Misses Helen Purcell, Lucille Airy, Helen Ford, Edith Wilson, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason and Dan Deibler.

The girls' chorus has organized for work for the coming semester, and are now holding regular practices. The chorus has an enrollment of about twenty, and should accomplish a great deal during the coming four months.

The high school students were especially favored during the assembly hour on Wednesday by the violin numbers given by Miss Edith Wilson, a former high school student. Miss Wilson was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucile Airy, and gave the following numbers: "Beautiful Night," from "Tales of Hawthorne;" and as an encore, "The Butterfly," from "Madame Sherry."

The basket ball team has just about recovered from its trip to Bedford. Although there were some unpleasant features, the team, with a goodly number of rooters, enjoyed themselves immensely all afternoon before the game, and got a fine lot of kodak pictures. As to whether they won the game or not, it is not yet certainly decided, as there has been no response from the letter sent to the Spaulding committee.

The Nodaway county spelling contest was held in the high school auditorium last night.

Of course, we all know that the high school had a successful contestant in the Washington-Lincoln contest. The Lincoln cup won by Mr. Ralph Farmer was brought down to the high school Friday and will soon be placed in the auditorium. Although Miss Mary Halasey lost, it was by a close decision, and the orations of both young people are indeed creditable, both to themselves and to their school. The fact that one is chosen to represent their school is in itself no small honor, and the advanced senior class, to which both young people belong, is more than proud of them.

Mr. E. A. Hooper, superintendent of the Barnard schools, and his corps of teachers, Misses Rose Collins, Lena Robison and Mamie Armstrong, visited the various classes of the high school on Friday and took notes on the methods of teaching in the school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c

The Big Loser.

"How is you son?"
"Don't mention him! I've cast him off."

"Good gracious! What has he done?"
"Done! There's no end to his extravagance."

"Eh. What form does it take?"
"Yacht, automobile, aeroplane?"
"No. Chicken farm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Caught It.

One evening last week, when I called on Babbette,
I found her with whooping cough badly upset.
She said, "It's unpleasant, now, take it from me!"
I did—and I'm whooping this morning, you see.

—Judge.

Just received car hard coal. Peter Mergen, Main and Fifth streets.

Grammar and Food.

I'm very fond of Boston;
How much to me it means
To get some real good grammar
With every plate of beans!
But when I'm in Milwaukee
'Tis very far from fun;
The victuals and the grammar
Are never quite well done.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Getting Even.

J. Henry Peck emerged from the voting booth with a triumphant smile. "This equal rights stunt is a great business," he remarked to a friend.

Then, glancing around carefully and drawing nearer, he whispered: "I voted against my wife!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MANY DEAD IN
OKLAHOMA MINE

Seven Bodies Brought to Surface
Up to Midnight.

UNDERGROUND FIRE STILL RAGES

Rescue Party From Government Station at McAlisters Battles Against Flames—Broken Machinery Retards Work.

Lehigh, Ok., Feb. 23.—Between 25 and 40 miners employed in the coal mine of the Wichita Coal and Mining company, one mile west of Lehigh, lost their lives. Fire broke out about noon in mine No. 5, entombing the men in the pits. The filling up of the shafts with smoke and failure of the machinery to work retarded the rescue.

Seven miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more imprisoned in the mine is doubtful. Up to midnight seven bodies had been brought to the surface, half a dozen men had been rescued alive while the apparently lifeless bodies of several others had been found.

100 Men at Work.

The mine, which is over a mile from Lehigh, was discovered after shortly before noon. At that time 100 men were at work in it. The water number were near the mouth and escaped before the fire gained roadway, but others in the lower workings were entombed.

The fire still is raging in the mine, and it is not believed that any of those yet within the shafts can be alive. The number of these is estimated variously by different officials of the mine at from 15 to 35.

When the fire broke out the word was spread through the mine of the disaster, and more than 100 miners either walked out or were carried out by rescuers, overcome by smoke. A large number unconscious from gas and smoke were revived after they reached fresh air.

The work of rescue is being pushed by the rescue party of the United States government rescue station at McAlisters.

Negro Found Alive.

The fire was sufficiently subdued by early morning to permit rescue parties to enter. A negro was the first man found alive. In the same recess the bodies of seven dead were found. One of the number was an American; the others were foreigners.

For several hours after the fire started there was hope that the men in the mine were still safe, but later, when the government rescue party arrived and started recovering the bodies, hope died.

On the second trip of exploration, however, the rescue party brought out several inanimate bodies. Contact with the air, however, revived the men and except for weakness they were little the worse for their experience.

The disaster is the most terrible in the history of mine operating in Oklahoma. Besides the loss of lives, the damage to the mine will reach thousands of dollars. Most of the miners are white men.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER RECALLED

State Department Notified That Senor Ospina's Action Will Not be Upheld by Government.

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 23.—Gen. Pedro Noli Ospina, Colombian minister to the United States, was recalled by the Colombian government.

The action of the government was taken because neither it nor the Colombian people uphold the position taken by Senor Ospina in notifying the state department at Washington that the proposed visit to Colombia of Secretary Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

The notification given by the Colombian government says that Gen. Ospina is "separated" from his post at Washington and that the incident between Colombia and the United States is thus closed.

Colombia, it continues, will maintain her international policy.

Cherokee Prosecutor Quits.

Columbus, Kan., Feb. 23.—A general and drastic enforcement of blue laws in a border county, where liberal construction and enforcement of the laws has prevailed for generations, is too hard a job for the amount of money there is in it, according to Charles Stephens. He has tendered his resignation as Cherokee county attorney, effective March 1, to Judge Sapp.

Chinese Aviator Fell.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23.—Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, was injured at the meet here when his biplane fell 150 feet and buried him beneath the wreckage. Gunn lost control of his machine, apparently through engine trouble.

Convict Oklahoma Bankers.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 23.—A. H. Stout and A. J. Titus of Cherokee were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of misapplication of the funds of the First National bank of Cherokee. The minimum penalty is five years in prison.

Proclamation

Whereas on yesterday, February 23d, 1912, a dog reported to have been afflicted with rabies was at large in the city of Maryville, and bit a number of other dogs; and whereas there is great danger of the disease spreading and of the dogs bitten becoming affected with the same disease, and thereby exposing school children and the citizens of Maryville generally to great peril;

It is therefore hereby ordered that all owners of dogs in the city of Maryville forthwith muzzle the same with a muzzle sufficient to prevent them from biting, and that they be kept so muzzled for a period of 21 days from this date and confined to the premises of the owners, and all such owners of dogs are hereby notified that unless they comply with this proclamation without delay all dogs found running at large within the corporate limits of Maryville will be killed on and after Monday, February 26th, 1912, until said period of 21 days shall have elapsed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 1912.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Lumbago—When the large muscles of the back by which the body is raised from a recumbent position become so stiffened that you cannot raise yourself without great pain, then you have lumbago. Sometimes this becomes so pronounced that the muscles refuse, utterly, to perform the function and then the case is very serious. Aside from the pain one endures he is rendered helpless until cured. An ordinary, light attack of lumbago may be relieved in a few days by staying indoors, when the weather is cold or wet, by a few hot baths and the application of some good strong liniment and the drinking, before retiring, of some hot pepper tea and the like. But when the attack is violent, continuous and disabling, more strenuous and heroic treatment must be adopted.

An impatient desire to get well quickly often induces those who are afflicted with lumbago to take blistering, burning, poisoning with powerful drugs, and such. Sometimes those who adopt such means get rid of the lumbago at the expense of incurring something worse.

Loss of elasticity of the muscles involved is the cause of lumbago, and this was brought on by over-exertion or the loss of heat. The remedy is to replace the lacking function. The thing to be done is to cease any attempt at the exertion that caused the trouble and infuse the affected muscle or muscles with heat. This is easily done by the application of hot cloths to the region. This heat should be continued for an hour or more at ordinary intervals, and hence it should be kept at as even temperature as possible. For the same reason the heat should not be too severe. Apply olive oil to the back, all over and thoroughly. Fold a heavy blanket to about two and a half feet long and wide enough to cover the back and sides. Wring this out of water as hot as your hands will bear; place the folded blanket on the back and sides. Maintain the heat by covering the blanket with an oil cloth or a heavy comforter. Change for another hot, wet blanket every fifteen minutes. In about an hour and a half remove the fomentation and rub the back and sides thoroughly with hot olive oil.

Repeat this daily until the patient has recovered from his lumbago which will be not more than two or three days. During treatment and for several days thereafter, avoid exposure that is calculated to induce the slightest cold.

Club Note.

Schell City—Dear Doctor: As I am a reader of your lectures, will you please tell me of some remedy that will cure me of gallstones. I have tried several doctors but they have done me no good. I would like to find something that will pass the gallstones from me and also something to take to keep them from forming. The pains are simply awful. H. G. P.

I have had many inquiries how to treat gallstones at home and have given information which, when acted upon, led to a cure in a number of cases; in fact, there are few which, to my knowledge, were not greatly benefited by this treatment. You should at once commence to take a whole wineglassful of pure olive oil at night before retiring and follow this in the morning with cream of tartar, about one teaspoonful in half a glass of water. Keep this up for several weeks or as long as it should be needed. But alone it may not cure; best to use in connection so-called tissue foods, of which Magnesia Phos. and Calc. Phos. are indicated in your case. Ask for 6X tablets and take them alternately

four times every day, from four to six tablets at a time.

If you should suffer any severe attacks before this treatment has had a chance of acting, place over the region of the liver a large fomentation of lobelia seed and flax seed, keeping it warm. Take an injection of half an ounce each of lobelia herb and lady slipper in a quart of starch water, and have it retained as long as possible. However, this will not be needed except in cases of severe attacks, and the other part of the treatment will, I fully believe, not only temporarily overcome the severe, difficulty but cure it.

Salina—Dear Doctor: Will you kindly tell me of a good treatment for my daughter? Her left hand keeps going to sleep; it gets numb and prickles, and then sharp, shooting pains go through the arm and into the fingers. Her hand is stiff and has to be rubbed briskly before she can use it. For two years she had darning to make button holes or do darning because of her hand. J. C. D.

Have your daughter foment her entire arm and hand thoroughly every night. Then follow by a good rubbing with pure olive oil. Each morning upon arising massage the entire hand and arm for at least five minutes. There need be no particular movements used in this massage—just work the flesh smartly with the other hand; stretch the fingers, roll them, pinch them, stir new life into them. A mechanical massage roller would be of great value, however.

I presume you know what a fomentation is, but for fear you don't I will describe how to apply one to your daughter's arm. Simply wring a woolen blanket out of boiling hot water and wrap this hot mass around the hand and arm. It is better to rub well with oil first, so as to avoid burning. Be careful when removing that the arm does not become chilled, or harm will result.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Grace Norris of Skidmore was in Maryville Friday and Saturday.

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Hanamo 17-1-3, Bell 126.

EL PASO ASKS PROTECTION

Mayor and Committee of Citizens Visit War Department.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ALARMING

Say Situation on Border is Unbearable—Preparations Made for Sharp Movement to Protect American Interest.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The situation in Mexico is, from all accounts received at the war department, approaching the point where this government again considers the advisability of a sharp movement to protect our country along the border. There is no mistaking the present temper of the administration.

American troops surely will cross the boundary the next time the country has anything to do with the unrest in Mexico. It may be accepted as coming from the highest authority that this step is already decided on. It only remains for enough uprisings and sufficient disorder to occur to produce the condition that will mean a decisive movement of thousands of soldiers, not only to the border, but across it wherever a menace to American property and the lives of Americans exist. Such points are El Paso and Douglas.

Called on Secretary Stimson.

A delegation of citizens of El Paso had a conference with the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, and Maj. Gen. Leonard C. Wood, chief of staff, in regard to the condition at Juarez. The delegation consisted of C. E. Kelly, mayor of El Paso; Winchester Cooley, a banker, and several others. Mayor Kelly told Secretary Stimson that the condition of affairs at El Paso was unbearable.

"The two places," he said, "are practically one city. In Juarez there is a population of about 14,000, in El Paso 45,000. To all intents they form one people and one municipality, only they are in different jurisdictions."

"Juarez is destitute of any form of government. Lawlessness and disorder is the rule there. We cannot go over and keep order and they will not do it themselves."

Must Have Protection.

"If the town is again besieged nothing the city or state authorities can do will prevent bullets coming over the line and our citizens being shot as so many were last year. I do not want to say either what our own—my own people feel. We have the inborn right to defend ourselves and men cannot forever be made to respect international etiquette while their wives and children are in danger of being shot down. We must have protection."

The delegation took occasion to express protest against the reduction of the cavalry force of the United States.

The war department received a dispatch from citizens of Laredo, Tex., protesting against the reduction of the cavalry arm in view of the impending need of troops on the border. Officers of the war department are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of the reported defection of Orozco. All that is known here was contained in a brief telegram from Col. Steever at El Paso in which he said "it is reported" that Madero's one time right hand man and the leading general in his army during the revolution had decided to quit his cause and to head 1,400 revolutionaries who were reported to be marching on Chihuahua.

ANSWERS STANDARD OIL SUIT

Missouri Concern Charges Trust With Trying to Gain Control and Perpetuate Monopoly.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The answer of the Waters-Pierce oil company in the mandamus suit of the Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests was filed in the circuit court. It charges that the Rockefeller faction is trying to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce company for the purpose of perpetuating the oil monopoly condemned by the United States supreme court.

The fight for control of the Waters-Pierce oil company developed at the annual stockholders' meeting a week ago when the Standard Oil interests tried to elect representatives to the directorate and oust H. Clay Pierce as head of the company. When the Pierce faction refused to record the Standard Oil votes the mandamus suit was filed.

Reward if Unmarried.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—Two hundred dollars reward for the capture of his daughter, "unmarried," is offered by R. T. McLin of Helenaw, Ky., a rich blue grass planter. She has eloped from her home.

Missouri Jeweler Robbed.

Mercer, Mo., Feb. 24.—Robbers broke into R. R. Ross' jewelry store some time during the night and got \$25 worth of inexpensive jewelry. Most of the stock was in a vault, so could not be reached by the robbers.

Killed Over Hogs.

Erickson, Neb., Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Orville P. Beeson has returned a verdict that he was shot by David E. Mason. The shooting followed a quarrel over some hogs.

WOMAN POISONED HOSPITAL BABIES

Mystery of Deaths in Brooklyn Institution Solved by Confession.

PUT OXALIC ACID IN MILK JARS

After Severe Sweating Kitchen Employee, Believed to be Insane, Admits Her Act—Wanted to "Get Even" With Nurses.

New York, Feb. 24.—Winifred Ankers, the attendant at the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital, confessed after two hours' interrogation by the police that it was she who had put oxalic acid in the milk prepared for the babies in the hospital, causing eight deaths and four sicknesses in three days.

Her purpose, the girl said, was not to kill the children, but to make it appear that nurses in the hospital against whom she had a grudge were not taking proper care of them.

Miss Ankers has a baby of her own in the hospital. He is not sick. The police brought her to the point of confessing by threatening to take her baby away, whereupon there was a hysterical outburst, in which the young woman sobbed out her story of how she had dropped oxalic acid into the milk bottles.

Woman is Demented.

The police believe the woman is demented. Her story they regard as true, however, and it was officially stated that she would be immediately arrested on charges of homicide. It was considered advisable to leave her at the hospital over night under guard.

Winifred Ankers is 24 years old. She went to the hospital last July with her infant and after placing the baby in the care of the hospital found work in the kitchen. She had been regarded as a phlegmatic sort of character, but occasionally displayed temper, complaining of the small pay and poor food she said she received.

Traced Purchase of Acid.

Suspicion was not directed toward her until four of the babies had died in two days. With the death of a fifth baby an autopsy was performed and microscopic examination indicated the presence of oxalic acid or some similar irritant. It was recalled that recently the Ankers woman had persisted in wanting some oxalic acid for cleaning copper vessels, and that she had finally been given permission to buy an ounce of it. The authorities were guarded, however, in taking definite action against the woman until a thorough chemical analysis could be made.

As the police questioned the woman she sobbed constantly.

"I did it. I had no intention of killing the babies—I didn't think three drops would do any more than make them ill."

"I wanted to get square with the nurses in the hospital," the girl said, still crying.

NINE DEATHS IN MINE DISASTER

Eight Known Dead and One Unaccounted for Believed to Complete List at Lehigh.

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 24.—Reports to the state mine inspector here say eight bodies had been taken from mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company, in which fire broke out.

It is believed the eight known dead Slavs and negroes, and one man unaccounted for, comprise all the casualties. The burning mine is near Lehigh, Ok.

Galena Schools Closed.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 24.—Failing in his effort to control by quarantine the scarletina and scarlet fever epidemic, Mayor Dr. C. H. Jones has ordered the schools of Galena closed. Several hundred school children have been exposed. There are about 50 cases of scarlet fever in the city.

Snowbound Train Out.

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 24.—After being snowbound near Hardy, Ok., for three days, a Midland Valley passenger train was backed into Arkansas City bringing several passengers who had been marooned. The drifts in the railroad cuts piled up 20 feet deep.

Crowded at a Murder Trial.

Stockton, Kan., Feb. 24.—The trial of Elmer Faris, charged with the murder of his brother, in July, 1910, was begun before a crowd so large that adjournment was taken by Judge Smith from the courtroom to the opera house which was filled.

Lightning in a Snowstorm.

Bolivar, Mo., Feb. 24.—Snow began falling here at 8:30 in the morning with quite an electrical display. It continued to snow all day until late in the evening it reached 20 inches on a level. There was lightning and thunder all the time.

Dead in a Factory Fire.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 24.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were injured severely when celluloid scraps caught fire in the factory of the Puritan Comb company. Forty other persons escaped.

MAHLON PITNEY.



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Mr. Pitney has just been appointed a justice of the United States Supreme court to succeed the late Justice Harlan. Mr. Pitney is chancellor of New Jersey, the highest judicial position in the state. He has served as a member of congress for two terms, and is a lawyer and jurist of 30 years' experience.

RUSSIA READY TO RETALIATE

NATIONALISTS PROPOSE TO INCREASE TARIFF DUTIES.

Leader of Duma Glad Treaty Was Abrogated—Says Jewish Influence in America is Responsible.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—At the meeting of the Nationalist party in the hall of the Nobility, to protest against the attitude of the United States in denouncing the Russia-American treaty of 1832, 50 members of the Duma, many public officials and several thousand others interested in the retaliatory action adopted resolutions for the total exclusion of Americans of Jewish faith from Russia, and for tariff reprisals. According to their terms the customs duties are to be increased 100 per cent in certain cases.

The declarations of speakers deprecating Jewish influence in the United States, which, it was alleged, was responsible for the attempt to meddle in Russian internal affairs, and avowing determination of Russians to be their own masters within their own doors, elicited some applause.

Count Vladimir Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Conservative party and a leader in the Duma, said:

"We may come to bless the day when President Taft abrogated the treaty."

Other speakers made friendly references to the qualities of the American people, and all attempted to explain how the Jews had taken advantage of the exigencies of the situation, with the elections near at hand.

HIGH FINANCE FOR SIX-YEAR-OLD

Little Miss Peels \$20 Bill From Roll to Pay for Nickel Theater Ticket.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 24.—Exhibiting a roll of paper money which she had to grasp with both hands, Marie Rigour, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rigour, stepped up to the ticket window of a 5-cent theater here and laid down a \$20 bill in return for her ticket, explaining: "I want to be a grown up woman; change, please."

When the police took her she gave one of them a five-pound box of candy. Her parents are unable to account for the little girl's possession of the large sum of money.

WILL SEND SPLIT DELEGATION

Oklahoma Democrats Reach Compromise on Representation at Baltimore Convention.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 24.—Contest for control of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention, waged between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, resulted in a compromise agreement whereby a split delegation will be sent to Baltimore. The convention adopted the report, pledging ten delegates for Wilson and ten for Clark.

May Tax Jersey Cats.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24.—A sharp division in sentiment has been caused in Jersey City by a bill introduced at Trenton to place a polltax of \$1 on all cats in New Jersey. The bill is favored by the fish and game commission, because stray cats do great damage in sucking the eggs of quail and other game birds. Hudson county alone is said to have a population of 1,500,000 cats.

Arguing Oklahoma Cases.

Washington, Feb. 24.—This was Oklahoma day in the supreme court. About \$2,000,000 in taxes were involved in the first three cases heard. The ability of the state to collect the taxes depends on whether lands allotted to the Creek, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are no longer under restrictions.

COTTON MILLS BAD AS STEEL

Government Report Shows Alarming Conditions in South.

SYSTEM AMOUNTS TO SLAVERY

Factory Owners Absolutely Control Whole Families, Including Small Children—Loan Sharks Thrive on Misfortune.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A report just issued by the bureau of labor, reveals pathetic conditions among Southern cotton mill workers bordering upon the tragic.

In practically every case it was found that though the father and two or three of the older children were at work in the mills, the total yearly income was often less than \$1,000. The account at the company's store was usually in excess of the income.

At the end of the year there was a deficit, which was met by an appeal to a loan shark. To meet the added demand of interest on the principal, another child was sent to work, and so on until the trapped family had sent all of its children into the morgue of the mills.

Then the report records shocking statistics of disease and death decimating the workers.

Ruins Children.

"In other industries," says the report, "the father may feel that he can never hope for anything more for himself, but he can at least plan and struggle for a better life for his children. Here the mill demands the children, as well as the others."

"Corn bread, biscuit, pork and coffee form a large part of the diet of all the families. Pork means fat, salted, containing very little lean. Nowhere was any expenditure noted for alcoholic liquors."

Many Diseases Prevalent.

"More than 91 per cent of all operatives live in company owned houses. It is a common occurrence to find the mother and small children insufficiently warmed, huddled about a small fire in one of the rooms. Measles, malaria fever, typhoid, pneumonia, skin diseases and tuberculosis are prevalent."

"From their incomes the mill workers pay surprisingly large sums to burial associations, being willing to undergo the greatest sacrifices to save themselves the disgrace of burial in Potter's field. Almost every family was able to spare something for church or charity."

The report shows the prisoners in the federal prison in Atlanta are better fed than the majority of cotton mill families in the South.

PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN ARMS

Savage Tribes Control Country—England and Germany May Buy and Divide.

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—The gravest situation is reported in certain Portuguese colonies. Timor, an island of the Malay Archipelago, continues in rebellion, and Goa, on the west coast of India, is in a state of anarchy. Savage tribes control most of the country. They have engaged in pillage and massacre, not sparing Europeans. The capital of Goa, Panjim, is practically surrounded by tribesmen, and the situation is further complicated by an outbreak of plague, to which many Europeans and natives have fallen victims.

It has been rumored that England and Germany are planning to buy the Portuguese colonies and divide them.

Assessors to Meet.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 24.—The State Association of County Assessors will meet here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Commercial club has arranged for a motor ride. Several high school students will entertain the visitors.

HIGHWAY ENGINEERS TO MEET

Letters Indicate Large Attendance at Annual Session of Missouri Body at Kansas City.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 24.—The 64 county highway engineers in Missouri and the judges of every county court in the state have been invited by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, to attend the fifth annual session of the County Highway Engineers' association at Kansas City March 13 and 14. The dates of this session have been set so the engineers and members of county courts can attend the show of the National Cement Manufacturers there March 14-21.

There is a widespread interest over the state in concrete road making and concrete bridges, says Mr. Hill. Answers to the letters being sent out indicate that a large number of the counties having highway engineers will be represented at the meeting.

Women Plan Labor Temple.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Women's Trade Union league is making plans for the erection of a labor temple which will be equipped with a roof garden and rest rooms for working girls. A committee is canvassing the labor unions to find how many can be depended upon to rent quarters in the building. Labor unions are now paying \$5,000 a month rent.

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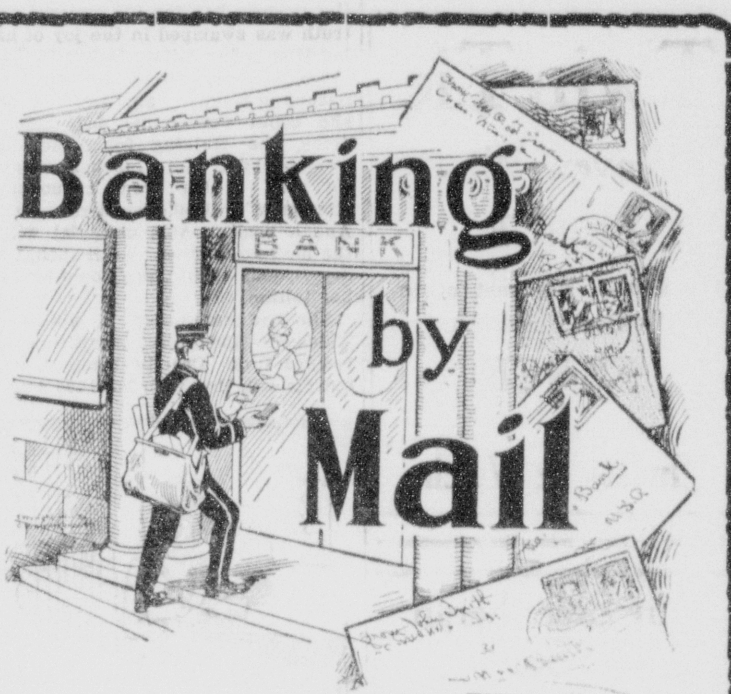
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As I have to leave the place I now occupy I will sell at public auction on the George Baker farm 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Maryville, on

Monday, Feb. 26, 1912

the following property to-wit:

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of mules 5 and 6 years old, good ones; 1 span of black mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones; 1 black mare 16 years old.

COWS—3 good ones, perhaps more, undecided until day of sale. All fresh, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

CORN AND HAY—Between 5 and 6 hundred bushels of corn in crib and about 20 shocks of corn and fodder, about 10 tons of hay in barn and between 10 and 15 tons in stack.

HOGS—15 brood sows bred to farrow the last of March and the first of April, one sow with four pigs old enough to wean, 11 head of shoats average about 100 lbs. to the head, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China boar, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all over that amount 6 months time, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch on ground.

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TRIED SEVEN DOCTORS

My Life Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes:

"I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of



Mr. S. S. Johnson.

medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, state of Missouri.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Moore, assignor, for the benefit of his creditors.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, Mo., on the 27th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest which the undersigned, as assignee, may have in and to the undivided one-half interest in a tract of land located in Maryville, Nodaway county, Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 39 feet north and 295 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 64 north, range 35 (said commencing point being 30 feet north of the southwest corner of what is known as the old cemetery in Maryville), thence north 123 feet, thence east 66 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning.

This sale is made subject to the approval of said court.

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Assignee.

FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

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DRUCILLA AND THE WAGER

By Mollie McMaster

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Drucilla cast a furtive glance at the toe of her shabby little foot, in order to make sure that it was not protruding beyond the hem of her skirt.

An envelope was lying on the floor of the subway car at her feet. Drucilla stooped and picked it up. The envelope was sealed and not empty. There were few persons in the car and Drucilla felt herself unobserved.

She turned the envelope over and over in her hands, then she slipped her finger under the flap and peered in.

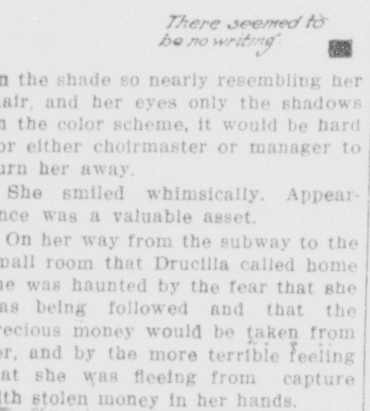
Drucilla's wide, brooding eyes lit up, startled out of their habitual vague dreams. There was money in the envelope. She cast a surreptitious glance at the numbers in the corners of the bills. There were two tens and one five. Drucilla closed the envelope and thrust it well within her own pocketbook and gave herself up to multitudinous thoughts.

Elation, quickly followed by probes from her conscience and a quick succession of the urgent needs she had for the money, chased through the girl's mind.

Down deep in her consciousness there was the certain knowledge that she would seek to find the owner of the money, but for the present that truth was swamped in the joy of having twenty-five dollars in her hands.

She dreamed first of the much needed lessons in sight-reading that she could now have. Her glorious voice, the training for which she went without many luncches, was little good to her from a monetary standpoint until she could read music. And a position was essential within the next year or so. Until then, with overzealous saving, she could eke out her tuition.

She had just passed a window in which was displayed a beautiful set of red fox furs. Drucilla realized, without conceit, that with her face framed



There seemed to be no writing.

in the shade so nearly resembling her hair, and her eyes only the shadows in the color scheme, it would be hard for either choirmaster or manager to turn her away.

She smiled whimsically. Appearance was a valuable asset.

On her way from the subway to the small room that Drucilla called home she was haunted by the fear that she was being followed and that the precious money would be taken from her, and by the more terrible feeling that she was fleeing from capture with stolen money in her hands.

In the privacy of her room she took out the bills and made an examination of the envelope. There seemed to be no writing—nothing upon which to hang an identification clew.

Yes! Drucilla was guilty of sudden irritation. There was writing on the flap of the envelope.

"Property of C. Drayton, 009 Clairmont avenue," Drucilla read. She giggled, but smiled whimsically again. "My dreams were short lived, and because they were so vivid I had better go immediately to Clairmont avenue, before they become realities."

She donned her coat without stopping to make a much needed cup of tea.

Drucilla's heart was lightened as she made her way to the heights by the Hudson. Her dreams had been pleasant while they lasted.

Upon arriving at No. 009, Drucilla inquired of the elevator boy and learned that C. Drayton was on the ninth floor. She sent up word over the phone that she was in possession of a package, and was shown up.

A maid ushered her into the drawing room, and the girl was obliged to sit and gaze at the luxurious surroundings until Mrs. Drayton made her appearance.

Drucilla arose when a sweet, motherly looking woman entered.

"Have you found that foolish envelope?" she asked kindly, and Drucilla liked her the moment she spoke. Her startled eyes, however, made the older woman continue in a deprecating voice: "The dropping of that money in the subway was the result of a wager made between my husband and my son. My son, Carroll, made the statement that he would like to see the person who would return money that had been found, and my husband took him up on a \$25 wager that nine persons out of ten would return it." Mrs. Drayton

turned toward the door. "Here is my foolish boy now," she said fondly, and rose to greet a tall, laughing man whose look betokened frank admiration for his mother's guest.

"Oh, I see!" he laughed, "some one has found—"

"And returned," supplemented Mrs. Drayton. "Miss—Verney—I think I caught the name—my son."

Oddly enough, both Drayton and Drucilla were conscious of being happy when their hands clasped. Neither was embarrassed.

"Then you made me lose my wager?" Drayton chided her.

"I came very near—not—doing so," Drucilla laughed. "You have no idea what dreadful temptations I threw off."

Drayton and his mother exchanged glances, and for the first time each noticed the shabby little brown suit and the brave but rather wan smile that struggled behind the fine eyes.

And because they seemed to want it, the girl told them her story of study and ambitions and of the struggles. Her smile was wistful when she finished.

"Could you sing us one little song?" Mrs. Drayton asked, and in her question voiced her son's desire.

Drucilla cast a startled glance at the grand piano and its distance from her chair. She felt strangely weak about the knees. If only she had taken time to have her tea—she could have sung for these two friendly people. As it was, she only gazed hesitatingly at the piano.

That blessed sixth sense—intuition—gave Carroll his words.

"Mother, perhaps if we had tea first Miss Verney could give us more voice."

Drucilla's heavy eyelids lifted and she gave Drayton one fleeting, grateful glance.

"I have to 'fess up," she laughed a trifle unsteadily, "that I foolishly went without my lunch for the joy of a new opera score."

Ominous shadows darkened in Carroll Drayton's eyes, and Mrs. Drayton swept a hand across her own as she rang the bell for tea.

"Miss Verney," she said, as she returned to the girl's side, "if you will let me I will take pleasure in introducing you to the musical coterie that we have gathered about us. It may perhaps help you in your work."

A sunny smile that eclipsed all other light, to at least one pair of eyes, swept Drucilla's face.

"You are very, very kind—to an absolute stranger. I—I—" She broke off because she felt suddenly like running over to Mrs. Drayton and having a good cry in those motherly arms. She felt little and crumpled up and very tired, but happier than she could remember having been. In one blinding moment she knew that her struggles were over; she would no longer have to battle lone-handed in a world where no one cared or watched for her coming. Here were two persons who would herald her approach into a world where she knew she could play a vital part—the world of music.

"But it is strange," Mrs. Drayton was saying, while she busied herself with tea, "how our friends are given to us—sometimes through a trivial little happening." She glanced up at her big son who stood waiting for a cup for Drucilla. "I seem to feel that Miss Verney has walked into our lives to stay."

Carroll took a cup of tea and some sandwiches to Drucilla.

"The whole thing is very sudden," he said half to himself, then answered his mother's questioning eyes, "I know she is going to stay."

Drucilla smiled.

Where "Sally" Came From.

To the ballad of "Sally in Our Alley" Henry Carey has prefixed an argument so full of nature that the song may hereafter derive an additional interest from its simple origin. The author assures the reader that the popular notion that the subject of his ballad had been the noted Sally Salisbury is perfectly erroneous.

The real occasion was this: A shoe-maker's apprentice, making a holiday with his sweetheart, treated her with a sight of Bedlam, the puppet shows, the flying chairs, and all the elegancies of Moorfields; from whence, proceeding to the Farthing Pie-house, he gave her a collation of buns, cheese cakes, gammon of bacon, stuffed beef and bottled ale; through all which scenes the author dodged them (charmed with the simplicity of their courtship), from whence he drew this little sketch of nature.—Isaac Disraeli. Calamities and Quarrels of Authors.

Have Strange Ideas of America.

On the body of an unknown man recently taken out of the Weser, at Bremen, was found a note declaring that his suicide was the result of an "American duel." No amount of remonstrance will ever convince continental Europe that this sort of duel is not an American invention, and is practically unknown among us. It is the same way with the "American curtain," which in continental parlance means a theater curtain plastered over with advertisements. The explanation of visiting Americans that this is one kind of advertising which America will not tolerate is invariably received with polite incredulity.—New York Tribune.

United States Takes Lead.

With the opening of the American factories at Niagara, Switzerland lost control of the aluminum market, which the little republic had held for several years. Neither Switzerland nor France possesses such rich mines of oxide of aluminum or such sources of electrical energy as the United States.

WOODMEN OBJECT TO HIGHER RATES

Meet at Minneapolis and Score Head Officers.

WILL ASK FOR ADJUSTMENT

Chairman of Law Committee Bitterly Attacked and Denied Privilege of Floor—Many From Middle West in Attendance.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Strenuous scenes marked the opening here of the session of the national Woodmen assembly in which officers of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were bitterly assailed, action taken at the head camp convention recently held in Chicago was severely criticised, and John Sullivan of Kansas City, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, was denied the privilege of the floor, although he held credentials from his home organization.

About 300 Woodmen from various states of the Middle West are attending the assembly, which was organized to devise plans to protest against rates adopted at the Chicago meeting.

The climax came at the close of the speech of John L. Sundon of Minneapolis, who led the fight at Chicago against the adoption of the rates.

Attack on Sullivan.

Turning his attention directly to Mr. Sullivan, he made a bitter attack upon him, closing with the statement:

"I am satisfied that the last head camp has been held where the committees are not composed of delegates, and, therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the delegates whose credentials have been approved by the committee of this assembly, resolve themselves into a permanent organization and that those delegates who favor the action taken at the Chicago convention be excused."

The question was instantly seconded and the previous question moved, when Mr. Sullivan raised a point of personal privilege, but amid cries of "throw him out," and "he's not a delegate," Dan E. Richter, of Minneapolis, acting chairman, refused to recognize him and Mr. Sundon's motion was adopted. Mr. Sullivan, however, attended the session until its close.

In the election of officers Louis Regel of Lyons, la., a member of the first camp of the Woodmen, was chosen temporary chairman and F. F. Priest of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen temporary secretary. The remainder of the session was given over to an "experience" meeting in which the rates and the head officers of the order were denounced.

To Formulate Demands.

According to Mr. Richter, resolutions will be adopted at the executive session stating just what demands will be made of the head camp in the way of re-adjustment of present rates.

"There are three plans to be considered I believe," he said. "The first is whether there shall be an increase at all over the old rate; the second whether there shall be more than a 25 per cent increase, and the third whether it will not be advisable to allow the Chicago convention rates to apply to old members at the age of entry into the order instead of the attained age when the rates adopted by the head camp are to go into effect."

A committee will be chosen from the assembly to see the head camp officers at Rock Island and ask them to call another session to consider our demands and adjust the rates. If this is refused, it is difficult to say just what will be done, but it is my belief that it will be taken to the federal court to obtain injunction."

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